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# Twilley's Special Garden Catalog

## Tested Varieties



Twilley's Wilt Resistant Garrison. A new variety introduced by us, and offered for the first time in 1950. The most important melon introduction in the last twenty-five years. Full description and record of performance on pages 24 and 25

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# ... A Brief History of The Mail Order Seed Business in the U.S.



**THE FIRST AMERICAN SEEDSMEN WERE THE INDIANS.** Varieties developed by Indian tribes are still listed in some seed catalogs serving the Northern Plains Country and the Southwest.

**THE BRIGHTLY COLORED SEED CATALOG** is comparatively modern in our American life. Altho' James Breck started in 1818, Peter Henderson in 1847 and Henry A. Dreer over 100 years ago, most of the well-known mail order seedsmen in business today started after the Civil War. John A. Salzer in 1868; George Tait in 1869; R. H. Shumway in 1870; Germain's in 1871; W. Atlee Burpee and Vaughn's Seed Store in 1876; T. W. Wood in 1879; Chris Reuter in 1880; L. L. Olds in 1887; H. G. Hastings in 1889. Most of the other well-known mail order seedsmen founded their companies at later dates.

**THE FIRST CENTER OF INTENSIVE SEED PRODUCTION** was the Connecticut Valley of New England. As the population moved westward, considerable seed growing was done in New York, and later in Michigan. Today flower seed is produced in about fifteen states, and intensive vegetable seed production carried on in about thirty states.

**MARVELOUS INVENTIONS ARE NOW USED BY SEEDSMEN.** Electronic eyes pick out discolored seed; machines take whole melons and deliver clean seed at the bagging end and tractor drawn combines gather dainty flower seed.

**PROGRESS IN PLANT BREEDING HAS BEEN PHENOMENAL** since 1920. Prior to that date many popular varieties were the result of observation by customers of seed houses. Bayard Taylor of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, found among his pole lima beans a plant that did not make a trailing vine, but grew in bush form. Mr. Taylor contacted a Philadelphia seed house, and the bush lima bean was introduced in 1890. This and similar incidents illustrate how many new varieties were introduced prior to 1920. Since that date plant breeders of the large seed houses, and the ever increasing staff of plant breeders of the state experiment stations, and the United States Department of Agriculture are the main sources of new selections and varieties.

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# ASPARAGUS - Roots and Seed

**Mary Washington** The most productive and hardy asparagus for home, market and freezing.

**SEED**—Mary Washington is the popular rust resistant asparagus developed by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. A very rapid grower, producing large, dark green stalks, which are tender and delicious. 5—Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 95c; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.75. Postpaid.

**ROOTS (Large 1 year old)**—Carefully packed and state inspected. Cultural directions with each shipment. 60—12 roots for 75c; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.60; 500 for \$18.00; 1000 for \$35.00. Delivered.

## KALE Rich in Vitamins

**DWARF BLUE GREEN CURLED**—57 days. Also known as Blue Scotch. The best of all kales, both in quality and appearance, for home and market. Very hardy, and does not turn yellow during cold weather. The heavily curled leaves have a bluish green shade similar to the common blue of cabbage. Plants 12 to 14 inches tall. 300—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.60. Prepaid.

## PARSNIPS DELICIOUS FALL VEGETABLE

**IDEAL HOLLOW CROWN**—130 days An improved strain of Hollow Crown or Guernsey. Roots 10 to 14 inches long. 3 inches wide at the shoulder. 475—Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 55c; ½ lb. 90c; lb. \$1.40.

**HARRIS MODEL**—130 days. The best in quality and whitest in color. More like a Danvers carrot in shape than other parsnips. Few side roots. 476—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 55c; ½ lb. 90c; lb. \$1.60.

## LEEK A culinary delicacy

**AMERICAN FLAG**—150 days. A popular variety with long, thick, well blanched stems. Culture same as onion. 310—Pkt. 15c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

## PARSLEY

**EXTRA TRIPLE CURLED (Moss Curled)**—75 days. Regardless of recent introductions, many tests show this variety to be first in all around quality, and the most productive. Leaves are dark green, and so finely cut and closely curled that they resemble tufts of moss. The best for home use and market. 470—Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 80c; lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$7.00; 10 lbs. \$12.75. Postpaid.

**PLAIN or SINGLE LEAF**—80 days. Dark green leaves, deeply cut, but not curled. Used for flavoring. 471—Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 75c; lb. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$6.75. Postpaid.

**HAMBURG or TURNIP ROOTED**—90 days. Has plain leaves which can be used for garnishing, while the roots resemble a slender parsnip in color and shape, and may be used as parsnips. 472—Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 75c; lb. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$6.75. Postpaid.



## MANGEL BEETS

**MAMMOTH LONG RED**—115 days. The largest and heaviest yielding of all mangels. The large roots grow 1/3 to 1/2 out of the ground. Light red skin; flesh is white, tinged with rose. 90—Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 55c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.95. Postpaid.

## OKRA or GUMBO

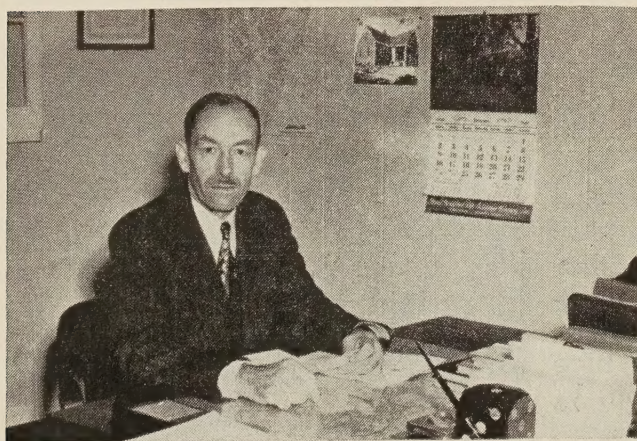
**PERKIN'S MAMMOTH LONG POD**—58 days. A heavy producer, popular for home and market. Dark green pods, 7 to 8 inches long; plants 5 ft. tall. 430—Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.00; 10 lbs. \$7.50. Postpaid.

**CLEMSON SPINELESS**—59 days. Plants same type as Perkins' Mammoth Podded. Very prolific. Pods entirely spineless, 7 to 8 inches long. 431—Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.00; 10 lbs. \$7.50. Postpaid.

**PERKINS DWARF SPINELESS**—55 days. Plants 2½ to 3 ft tall; productive. Dark green, tender, spineless pods, 7 to 8 inches long. Early. 432—Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.00; 10 lbs. \$7.50. Postpaid.

## A Friendly Message to Our Customers

This catalog is sent you in friendliness. I am very proud that you have always shown so much confidence in Twilley's Seed. Your confidence is causing our business to increase very rapidly.



The seed business is my life and work. As a small boy I took great delight in my flower and vegetable garden. By the time I was fifteen I had won a great many first prizes for exhibits at county and state fairs. It has been my good fortune to personally sell seed from the Florida Everglades to the market garden sections of New England, from New Jersey to the important vegetable growing sections of the Midwest. It is a real pleasure to personally know so many of you.

*Odis S. Twilley*



# Unusual and Tasty Vegetables

## BROCCOLI



**DeCICCO**—60 days. The earliest strain of all. Matures almost two weeks before Early Green Sprouting. Very productive as it produces many side branches. Excellent for bunching or freezing. You will like our selected strain. 105—Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c; oz. 70c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$3.25; lb. \$6.00.

**ITALIAN GREEN SPROUTING**—70 days. The best known and most widely planted variety. Large, compact central heads. Fewer, but larger size heads than DeCicco. 106—Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c; oz. 55c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.60;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.60; lb. \$5.00.

## BRUSSEL SPROUTS

**LONG ISLAND IMPROVED (Catskill Strain)**—90 days. The best variety, as home and market growers can grow good crops with the Catskill strain where they could not before. Sprouts are bigger and easier to pick than the old kinds. 110—Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 90c; oz. \$1.30;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.85;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$6.00; lb. \$11.75.

## KOHL RABI

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA**—55 days. A delicious vegetable that should be widely grown. Cooks with far more delicate flavor than most root vegetables, and less watery. Sow in early spring or mid-summer. Thin 4 inches apart. Produces bulbs above ground,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter; interior white, mild, crisp and tender. 300—Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.20;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.85; lb. \$3.50. . .

## COLLARDS

**GEORGIA**—75 days. A loose leaved plant of the cabbage family, but does not form heads. Popular for "greens" in many parts of the country. Plants 2 to 3 feet tall, erect and spreading. 200—Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c; lb. \$1.10.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE (New)** 68 days. The earliest egg-plant, and one of the most prolific. Developed at the New Hampshire Experiment Station and especially valuable for growers in the Northern states. The fruits are very deep purple, a little smaller than Black Beauty, but ideal for home use, or early local market.

New Hampshire Hybrid ripens two weeks before other varieties. The quality is excellent, and you will be surprised to find how many fruits this variety sets. The photo on the right shows the compact plant and nice fruits of this variety. 277—Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; oz. 65c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$3.50; lb. \$6.50. Postpaid.

## SWISS CHARD

**FORDHOOK GIANT**—60 days. The best variety, as the leaves are darker green and it grows a little larger than Lucullus. Large, dark green leaves. Pure white, thick stems. Tall vigorous plants. 85—Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 95c; lb. \$1.50.

**LUCULLUS**—60 days. The most widely known variety. The fleshy, crumpled leaves make very choice greens. Erect plants. Thick, broad, pale green stems. 86—Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 95c; lb. \$1.50.

## DILL

**LONG ISLAND MAMMOTH**—70 days. Dill is almost as easy to grow as radishes. Seed clusters are used in making dill pickles, and the leaves for flavoring soups and salads. Grows upright, about 2 to 3 feet tall. 750—Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$1.25.

## ENDIVE

**DEEP FULL FRINGED**—90 days. A new variety with the best all around quality. Finely curled leaves grows more upright than other varieties, making it less susceptible to bottom rot. Extra deep, well filled hearts that blanch to clear, creamy yellow. Be sure to try this variety. 285—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.25.

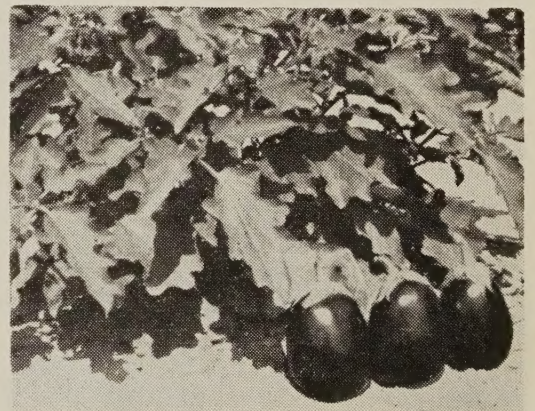
**FULL HEART BATAVIAN (Escarolle)**—90 days. An improved Broad Leaved Batavian. Medium large plants, very deep, full compact well blanched hearts. The leaves have a thick buttery texture. 286—Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.00.

## FENNEL

**FLORENCE (Sweet Ainese)**—110 days. Grown for its aromatic bulbs which are formed at the base of the stalks. 90 — Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.25.

## CHINESE CABBAGE

**MICHIHLI (New)**—70 days. A new improved strain of Chihli. The surest heading Chinese Cabbage ever developed. More uniform than other strains. Dark green foliage, heads 18 to 20 inches long, 4 inches thick, white tinted with green, and excellent quality. Chinese Cabbage is as easy to grow as turnips. Best to sow in midsummer. Has a distinct flavor like a combination of celery, cabbage and turnips. 140—Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.60; lb. \$3.00.







Twilley's snap bean seed is grown at high altitudes in the Rocky Mountain States. Note the steep mountain side in the photo. These are ideal conditions for the production of disease free seed. Your crop gets a better start with western grown seed.

## Stringless Green Bush Beans

Pkt. plants 20 feet of row. 1 lb. plants 100 feet of row. 60 lbs. per acre. Tendergreen is excellent for the home garden. It has top quality for the table, canning and freezing. The new variety, Topcrop, an All-America winner, deserves being tried under your conditions. Bountiful is the most popular for shipping to distant markets. Write us about the selection of bean varieties for your particular requirements.

### BURPEE STRINGLESS GREEN POD

50 days. One of the most popular general purpose green beans in America. The fully rounded, fleshy pods remain crisp and tender longer than many other varieties. A sturdy variety; the stringless medium green pods average 6 inches. Our strain is an improved Burpee Stringless. 10—Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 55c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00; 25 lbs. \$8.50; 50 lbs. \$16.50; 100 lbs. \$32.00. Postpaid.

### STRINGLESS BLACK VALENTINE

50 days. A new Black Valentine; entirely stringless, and highly popular with market gardeners and shippers. Retains color and firmness in shipping long distances. Usually a sure cropper, even under adverse conditions. Pods dark green, oval or semi-round, and 6¾ inches long. All-America. 12—Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 55c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00; 25 lbs. \$8.50; 50 lbs. \$16.50; 100 lbs. \$32.00. Postpaid.

### PLENTIFUL — Finest Flat Green

49 days. We recommend Plentiful if you want flat green beans of the highest quality. An improved variety of the Bountiful type, with longer and finer quality pods, 7½ inches long. All-America Bronze Medal winner. Hardy, vigorous vines, very prolific, and shows some resistance to rusts. Long straight pods, with an attractive smooth sheen; en-straight pods, entirely stringless and of excellent quality. 14—Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 55c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00; 25 lbs. \$8.50; 50 lbs. \$16.50; 100 lbs. \$32.00. Postpaid.

### TENDERGREEN — Best Quality

52 days. The leading all purpose round pod green bean. Truly a beautiful bean of the highest quality; increases in popularity every year. Plants large and vigorous. Thick meaty pods, 6½ inches long, dark green, with wonderful flavor. Excellent for home and market; ideal for canning, shipping and freezing. A recommended variety. 15—Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.50; 25 lbs. \$9.00; 50 lbs. \$17.50; 100 lbs. \$33.00. Postpaid.

### BOUNTIFUL — Earliest Flat Pod

48 days. If you want the earliest green beans try Bountiful. For many years the standard flat bean for early local market and shipping. More widely planted than any other variety. Sells in all markets; succeeds under all conditions. Plants medium large, prolific and thrifty. Pods 7 inches long. Good quality. 16—Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 55c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00; 25 lbs. \$8.50; 50 lbs. \$16.50; 100 lbs. \$32.00. Postpaid.

### TOPCROP — New Wonder Bean

49 days. A new bean of the Tendergreen class, developed by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. It comes closer to perfection in earliness, quality, productivity, resistance to common bean mosaic, and high yields under adverse conditions than any new variety. The round, straight, smooth, entirely stringless pods average 6 inches. Pods still remain edible at advanced maturity; color not as dark green as Tendergreen. The enormous yield is made over a short period. 17—Pkt. 15 c; ½ lb. 50c; 1 lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.00; 10 lbs. \$5.50; 25 lbs. \$12.00; 50 lbs. \$21.00; 100 lbs. \$40.00. Postpaid.

## Twilley's Bush Lima Beans

### FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA—One of The Best

75 days. The standard bush lima ever since its introduction. Pods 4 to 4½ inches long, dark green, crowded with 3 or 4 large beans of delicious flavor. 30—Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 45c; 1 lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.15; 15 lbs. \$5.60; 50 lbs. \$17.25. Postpaid.

### HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA—"Baby Lima"

65 days. The most widely planted baby lima, also known as Wood's Prolific. Dependable and very prolific under all conditions. The 3 inch pods have 2 or 3 beans of baby lima size. 31—Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 40c; 1 lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.25. Postpaid.

### FORDHOOK 242 (New)—Best Bush Lima

75 days. In most sections growing lima beans is a gamble, as in some years they do not set many pods. To overcome this difficulty the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture developed Fordhook 242. This strain outyields Fordhook as it sets pods under adverse weather conditions when the original Fordhook drops its blossoms. Plants are larger, more vigorous, and produce more beans on the early pickings. Has the same high quality as Fordhook Bush Lima. 32—Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 45c; 1 lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.15; 15 lbs. \$5.60; 50 lbs. \$17.25. Postpaid.



# STRINGLESS YELLOW BUSH BEANS

Packet plants 20 feet of row. One lb. plants 100 feet of row. 60 lbs. per acre. We recommend Pencil Pod Black Wax for excellent quality. Suggest you try some Cherokee Wax under your local conditions. Surecrop Stringless Wax makes an attractive market variety.

## CHEROKEE WAX — Handsome Oval Pods



52 days. Market growers have a real find in this new variety. As reliable and productive as Stringless Black Valentine from which it was developed. A beauty in appearance. You will like its fine quality, vigorous growth, and high yield. Handsome, straight, bright yellow pods, 6 1/2 inches long. Good for home gardens, local markets, and shipping. 27—Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.20; 10 lbs. \$4.20.

## PENCIL POD WAX — Finest Round Wax

55 days. The leading round wax variety for home gardens and market. The vigorous vines bear profusely over a long period. The 6 inch long pods, round and nearly straight, have beautiful yellow color, and wonderful flavor. Excellent for canning and freezing. 25—Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.10; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

## ROUND POD KIDNEY WAX — Brittle Wax

55 days. A favorite over all the country; very popular for canning and freezing. Handsome waxy yellow pods, 6 inches long, round fleshy, brittle and without fiber. Plant erect, medium large and prolific. Very good flavor. 28—Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 10 lbs. \$5.00; Postpaid.

## SURECROP STRINGLESS WAX

### Best Flat Wax

53 days. The best flat podded wax bean. Also known as Yellow or Golden Bountiful. A very popular market variety, and excellent for home gardens. The attractive deep yellow pods are thick flat, entirely stringless at all stages, straight to slightly curved, 6 inches long. A recommended variety. 29—Pkt. 15; 1/2 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.25. Postpaid.

## RUSTPROOF GOLDEN WAX—Or Top Notch

52 days. Offered by some seedsmen as Top Notch Golden Wax. A definite improvement over the old Golden Wax, more robust plants and higher yields. This variety is held in high esteem by both home and market gardeners. The straight, golden yellow pods are flat oval; 5 to 5 1/2 inches long; stringless and brittle. Quite resistant to bean rust. 30—Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.25.

# TWILLEY'S POLE SNAP BEANS

## KENTUCKY WONDER — Old Homestead

65 days. The most popular pole bean. Early, and bears a heavy crop of large, round, green, curved pods. Stringless when young; high quality and distinctively flavored. Commercial growers will find our Kentucky Wonder tops in quality. 45—Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; 1 lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.15; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

## Rust Resistant KENTUCKY WONDER

65 days. Similar to Kentucky Wonder, but definitely resistant to rust. Very popular in sections desiring a rust resistant strain. 46—Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 10 lbs. \$5.00.

## KENTUCKY WONDER — Early White Seeded

60 days. Excellent for earliness and large yields. Exceptionally long, straight pods, with very delicious meat. Holds quality longer than Kentucky Wonder. The dry white seeds are excellent for baking. 47—Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.50.

## McCASLAN — High Yielding Strain

65 days. One of the most reliable pole varieties; a heavy yielder. Pods dark green, thick, slightly flattened, 7 to 8 inches long. A quality bean for home use or market. 48—Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; 1 lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.15; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

## SCOTIA OR STRIPED CREASEBACK

72 days. This variety is tops for quality; no pole bean has a more delicious taste. You will find this bean a real treat, cooked fresh or canned. Bears a long time if kept picked. 49—Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; 1 lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.15; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

## KENTUCKY WONDER WAX — Best Pole Wax

67 days. The leading wax podded pole bean. Early, very prolific. Waxy yellow pods 8 inch long, slightly curved, almost round, choice quality and good flavor if used when young. 50—Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.75.

# Twilley's Pole Lima Beans

## IMPROVED CHALLENGER

92 days. A high quality pole bean, popular over most of the country. Also known as Burpee's Best and Dreer's Improved. Pods similar to Fordhook Bush Lima. More easily shell than other pole limas. A vigorous climber, noted for good yields. 39 — Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50; 10 lbs. \$7.00; 25 lbs. \$16.75.

## KING OF THE GARDEN

90 days. Popular for home and market. Pods 5 1/2 inches long. 40 — Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 40c; 1 lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25; 10 lbs. \$6.00. Postpaid.

## BURPEE'S GIANT PODDED

90 days. Considered the largest pole lima. Vigorous vines. 41 — Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 40c; 1 lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. 3.25; 10 lbs. \$6.00. Postpaid.



# **Green Top Early Wonder Beet**

## **Handsome Green Tops - Smooth Red Roots**

58 Days. A distinct improvement over the original Early Wonder. Roots are globe shaped as shown by the photo, very uniform in size and color. The shoulder is neat and clean, small tap root. The erect green tops, and good color of roots give this variety excellent appearance. Tops do not turn red in cool weather. Recommended for local market and shipping.

"I grew your Early Wonder between rows of other Early Wonder I have been using, and they certainly showed greener foliage as you advertised."—Edgar J. Sommer, Sheboygan Co., Wisconsin.

65—Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c; lb. \$1.70.. 5 lbs. \$8.00; 10 lbs. \$15.75. Postpaid.

## **Early Wonder**

56 Days. Early Wonder has the ability to mature early during cool spring weather. Its earliness, smooth skin and uniform shape make it liked by market gardeners. Popular for canning, pickling; tender and of good quality. Also much used for fall planting. 66—Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c; lb. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$7.50; 10 lbs. \$14.25.

## **Improved Blood Turnip**

60 Days. This all purpose dependable beet is known over all America. A quick grower, and a good keeper in storage. Dark red flesh, occasionally zoned tender with sweet flavor. May be grown for early use, summer crops, or winter storing. 67 Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c; lb. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$7.50. Postpaid.

## **Detroit Dark Red**

60 Days. This strain is also known as Short Top Detroit Dark Red. Has the best shape and the most perfect interior color of all beets. Ideal for canning. On heavy soil that bakes when dry, the smaller tops sometimes make it more tedious to pull. On loose soil and under irrigation, this strain cannot be surpassed for all around quality. 68—Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c; lb. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$8.00; 10 lbs. \$15.75. Postpaid.

## **Crosby's Egyptian**

58 Days. A splendid home and market variety because of its earliness and high quality. One of the best for early bunching. Roots semi-globe to top shaped; medium size tops, slender tap roots. Very dark skin, deep purplish red flesh. Crosby's Egyptian is unexcelled as an all around early beet for home use or market. 69—Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c; lb. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$7.50; 10 lbs. \$14.25.

# **Perfected Detroit Dark Red Beet**

## **SPECIAL STOCK**



George Lowe likes Twilley's Perfected Detroit Dark Red under irrigation. Note the erect tops.

60 Days. Perfected Detroit Dark Red has more good qualities than most varieties. Grows 95 percent true to exactly the same shade of very dark red; does not show any white rings. Beets are globe shaped, very smooth and uniform. This strain has a strong, erect top that makes it show up well as a bunch beet. The beets retain their dark color and good quality until fully grown. Unsurpassed for bunching, canning, or long distance shipping. 70—Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c; lb. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$8.00; 10 lbs. \$15.75. Postpaid.



# **Twilley's Cabbage - Special Stock**



**Ferry's Round Dutch**

## **EARLY AND MIDSEASON VARIETIES**

**GOLDEN ACRE**—64 days. The earliest round cabbage. Extensively grown for early market and shipping. Plants small and compact, with short stems. Heads uniformly round, and tightly folded. 110—Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.75.

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**—62 days. The earliest pointed variety. A favorite for early home use and market. Very solid heads, excellent quality. Plants are hardy, resisting cold and unfavorable conditions. 111 — Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

**CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD**—71 days. Noted for resistance to cold and premature seeding or "bolting." A popular variety for wintering over in the South, and extensively used for early home and market crop in the North. Medium size, firm, pointed heads. 112 — Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.90; lb. \$3.50.

**ENKHUIZEN GLORY**—76 days. Has long been one of the most popular varieties for home garden, market and kraut. Very large, round, solid heads. 113—Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.75.

**COPENHAGEN MARKET**—66 days. Early Strain. Very popular in all sections. Probably the most widely used for local market and shipping wherever earliest is essential. Firm round heads, with short stems. You will like our early strain. 114—Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.75.

## **LATE CABBAGE VARIETIES**

**DANISH BALLHEAD**—100 days. Short Stem. The finest Danish cabbage for late market and storage. Exceptionally solid, globe heads. Keeps well in storage, and commands top market prices. 120—Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.40; lb. \$4.00

**PENN STATE BALLHEAD** — 100 days. A very uniform Danish Ballhead developed by Pennsylvania State College. Noted for high yields. Attractive, flattened globe heads, nearly 7 inches deep. Short stems. 121—Pkt. 15c; oz. 50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.40; lb. \$4.00.

**FERRY'S HOLLANDER**—105 days. One of the best late varieties. Erect, compact plants, allowing closer planting than other late cabbages. Short stems. Heads become firm when fairly small, but continue to enlarge until full maturity. Splendid quality; very hard heads. 122—Pkt. 15c; oz. 55c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.50; lb. \$4.50.

**CHIEFTAIN SAVOY**—88 days. The most tasty cabbage. Those who have never eaten Savoy have missed the finest cabbage flavor. Medium large heads, rounded on top. Leaves are heavily wrinkled or savoyed. 123—Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.40; lb. \$4.00.

**FERRY'S ROUND DUTCH** or Early Round Dutch —71 days. Very dependable; exceedingly hardy. With stands cold better than other early round varieties. Solid round heads, compact plants with short stems. Handsome dark green foliage. Excellent for home and market. 115—Pkt. 15c; oz. 55c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.50; lb. \$4.50.

## **RED CABBAGE**

**MAMMOUTH ROCK RED**—90 days. The standard large red cabbage. Very hard, slightly flattened globe heads. Deep, purplish red color. A good keeper. 137—Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.40; lb. \$4.00.

## **YELLOWS RESISTANT SEED**

**YELLOWS RESISTANT GOLDEN ACRE**—68 days. Plants small and compact. Heads round, medium, small and fairly uniform. 130—Pkt. 15c; oz. 55c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.50; lb. \$4.50.

**MARION MARKET**—72 days. A yellows resistant Copenhagen Market, but larger and somewhat later maturing. The round heads have the firm quality of Copenhagen Market. 131—Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.75.

**WISCONSIN ALLSEASONS**—90 days. Similar to All Seasons, but slightly larger. Heads are large, deep flat, nearly 8 inches deep. Plants large and spreading. 132—Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.40; lb. \$4.00.

**ALL HEAD SELECT**—77 days A yellows resistant All Head Early. Heads are slightly larger, deeper and darker color than All Head Early. The earliest of the large varieties. Firm and fine quality. 133 —Pkt. 15c; oz 55c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.50; lb. \$4.50.

**BUGNER (Yellow Resistant)**—110 days. A late variety popular in some sections for market, storage and kraut. Large, round, slightly flattened heads. 134—Pkt. 15c; oz. 55c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.50; lb. \$4.50.

## **SPECIAL CABBAGE GUARANTEE**

If you buy the same variety of cabbage seed from any source as you order from us; set the plants in rows adjoining to Twilley's Seed in the same field on the same day, and if our seed is not equal in any respect, your money will be refunded upon request any time within one year from the purchase of the seed.



# New Purdue 44 Cantaloupe

## An Excellent Disease Resistant Melon

**ORIGIN** Purdue 44 is a new variety. It was developed by the Purdue Agricultural Experiment Station at Lafayette, Indiana. Purdue fruits have the same appearance as Hale's Best, No. 936.

**DISEASE RESISTANCE** This variety has great resistance to Alternia leaf spot, one of the most destructive diseases of melons. Alternia leaf spot makes the plants "fire at the hill" and lose most of their leaves when the fruit is maturing. Purdue 44 is resistant to this disease.



Hand saving seed from Purdue 44. Note the uniform shape and heavy set.

**HIGH YIELD** In tests by the Purdue Agricultural Experiment Station, Purdue 44 produced as many as 42 per cent more marketable melons in some years than the original variety from which it was selected. Our plantings held up much better and picked longer than other fields of Hale's Best strains in the same vicinity.

**GOOD QUALITY** The melons are uniform in size, nearly round in shape, and run about the same size as Hale's Best No. 936. All the melons we grew were of good size as the photo shows. The netting is heavy, and the melons make an attractive appearance. We sold some of these melons to a huckster who has an established route. He said, "The people just swarmed over me when I went back with a second load of these melons." We found this variety excellent in thickness of flesh, firmness and good eating qualities.

356—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$11.75; 10 lbs. \$22.00.

## Delicious (Early Bender)

83 days. An excellent early variety of delicious flavor. The earliest large sweet melon, somewhat similar to Bender's Surprise but a week earlier. Fruits about 6 inches in diameter, coarse netting, prominent ribs, with salmon flesh, and always sweet and delicious. Recommended for home garden and local markets. 357—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.35; lb. \$2.50.

## Bender's Surprise

90 days. A very fine flavored melon, deep salmon color, extra thick flesh. Large melons with light netting and prominent ribs. The flesh is so thick and firm that the quality actually improves for several days after picking. A favorite in the East and North for home garden and select roadside trade. 358—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.35; lb. \$2.50.

## Hearts of Gold

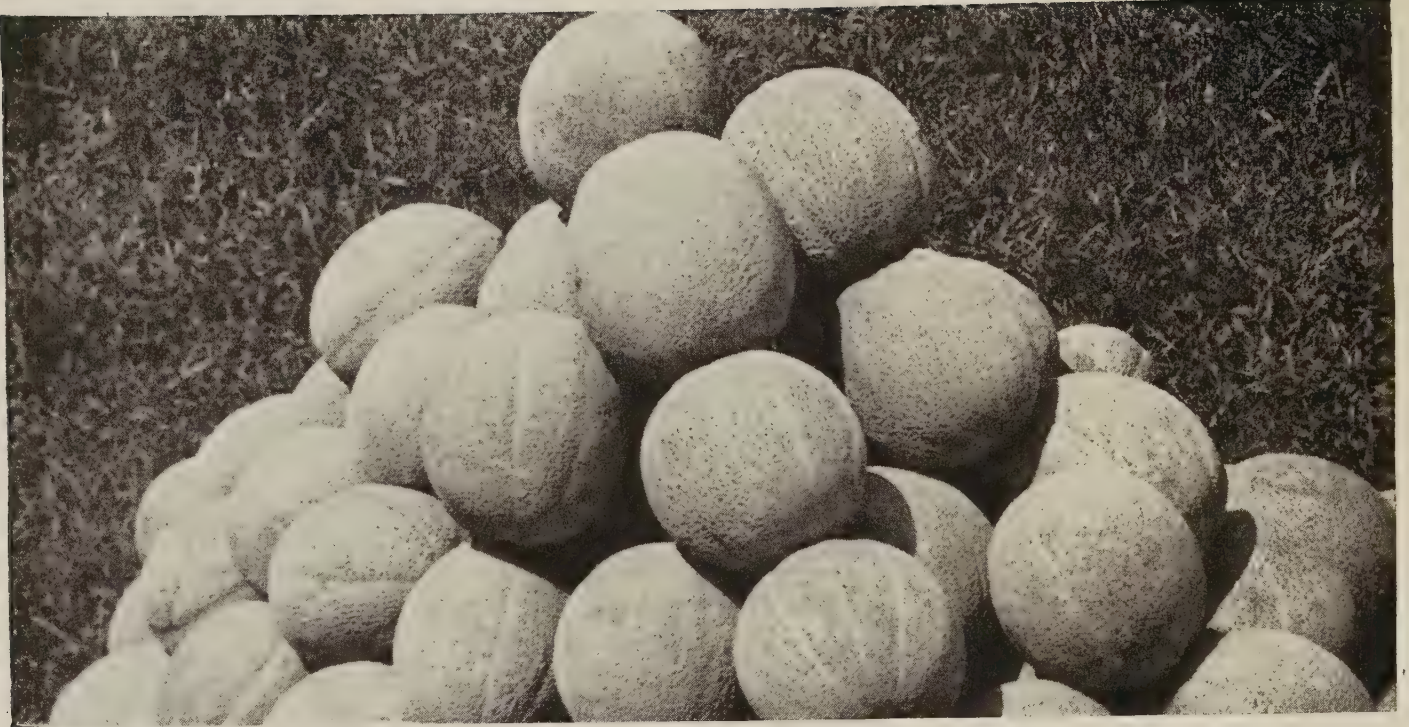
90 days. One of the most popular and widely planted home and market varieties. Noted for its deep golden flesh which is sweet, of the finest quality and distinctly flavored.

We offer the Large Round Type of Morrill Strain which is popular in most sections. Fruits are 6 to 7 inches in size, almost round, and well netted except for a narrow stripe between the ribs.

Growers who are looking for a strain of real merit for commercial planting will like our hand cut Hearts of Gold. The vines are vigorous and productive; the type runs uniform and true to variety.

Year after year Hearts of Gold continues to be one of our good sellers. The taste and good appearance brings back the desire for the same melon. 359—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.35; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$11.25.





## Hale's Best Jumbo Special

**A MONEY MAKER** This has always been a money variety ever since its introduction. It is early; it is high yielding, and the largest of the Hales Best varieties. It is a leading roadside variety, very popular for bulk or truck trade. While not as uniform in size and shape as Hales Best No. 936, it is popular where large melons are wanted.

Hales Best Jumbo is rated one of the best shippers, whether crated for long distance, or in bulk for truck trade. Deep colored salmon flesh. High yields is one of the qualities that has put this melon over in a big way with growers. With proper fertility and a good season you will get real size and yield from this variety.

**HAND SAVED SEED** We offer hand saved seed. This requires more expense, but it is real economy for you. You will like Twilley's Hales Best Jumbo.

## Hale's Best Improved No. 936

353—Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$2.40 5 lbs. \$11.75; 10 lbs. \$22.00.

**UNIFORM SHAPE** Improved No. 936 is the most uniform large size Hales Best variety yet developed. When you walk into a well grown field of Improved No. 936 you are impressed by the even and uniform shape of the melons. The shape is nearly round or globular. The melons are easy to pack, and make a fine market appearance. This is a jumbo size variety, the size that brings top money.

**HEAVY NET** Under good growing conditions a perfect net covers all the melon so thick and firm that no ribs or sectors show. The entire surface of the melon is even and smooth. The salmon flesh is very thick and solid, with small seed cavity, excellent uniformity and heavy net. The best shipping melon yet introduced.

**HAND SAVED SEED** We offer hand saved seed. This method of saving seed is expensive, but is assurance of quality offered in Twilley's Improved No. 936.

354—Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$2.40 5 lbs. \$11.75; 10 lbs. \$22.50.

## Queen of Colorado One of The Best

90 days. An improvement from Pride of Wisconsin, and a cross between Hearts of Gold and Honey Rock. It has the excellent quality of Hearts of Gold and the tough, thick rind of Honey Rock. One of the best all around varieties yet introduced, and the equal of any for flavor and eating quality. Hard, pearl gray rind, sparsely netted, and ripens to a yellowish color. Unusually thick, solid orange flesh. The melons hold up well after picking. A favorite in the Eastern and Central states for those growers wanting superior flavor. Seed is not quite as strong in germination as most varieties. We offer hand cut seed.

355—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.45; 1 lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$12.00; 10 lbs. \$23.25.



# Schoon's Hard Shell Bender

## A Good New Variety

A cross between Bender's Surprise and Honey Rock.. The shape and appearance of the melons are Queen of Colorado, but are larger in size. Benders Surprise has always been famous for its large size and excellent quality, but does not have good shipping qualities. This new variety, Schoon's Hard Shell Bender, has even better eating quality than Bender's Surprise and is a very good shipping variety.

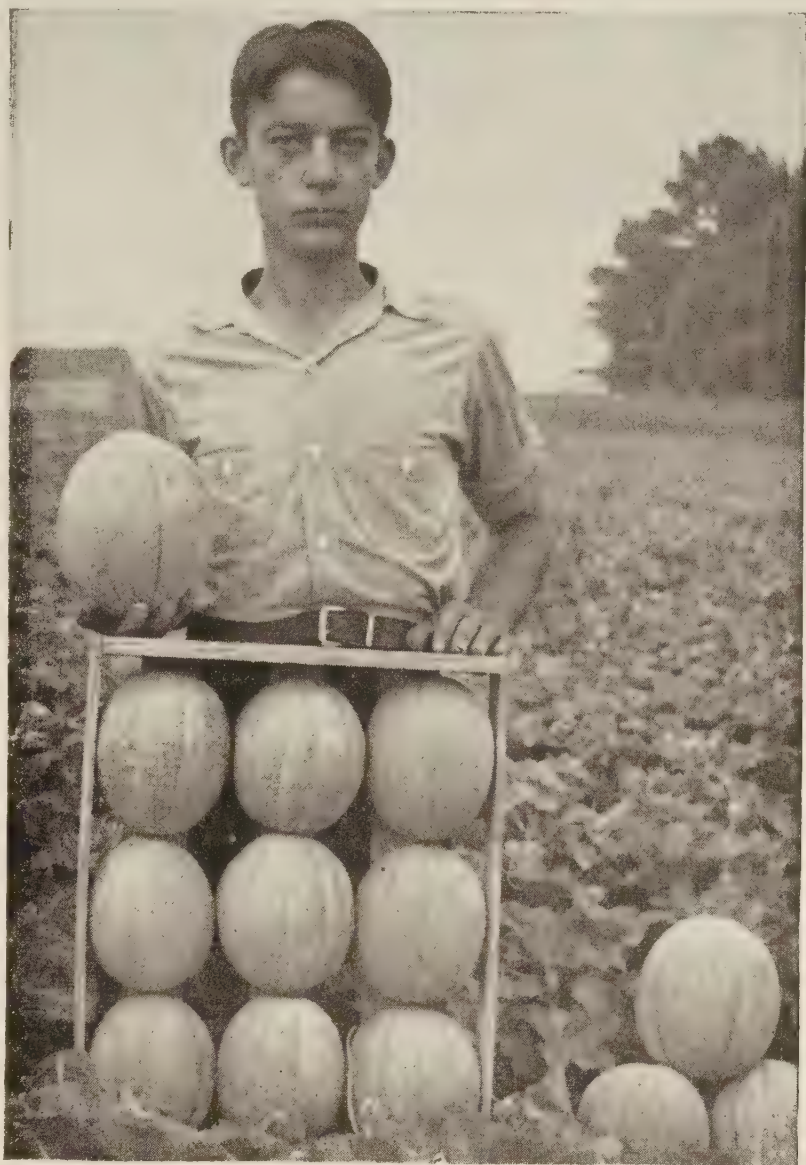
**EXTRA LARGE SIZE** Under good conditions the melons weigh 5 to 7 lbs. and measure 8 by 7 inches. We do not consider it as uniform in size as the other varieties we offer, but it packs well.

**GOOD SHIPPER** Observe that this variety has a heavy, hard net. The rind is thin, but hard and tough. It has excellent keeping qualities, making it a good shipper. I live in one of the largest melon growing sections of the United States, and growers find this a money variety because of its large size and good market quality. The flesh is very thick, deep salmon in color, and makes a fine appearance when cut.

Many seed firms list this variety as maturing with the Hales Best varieties, but it actually matures about 5 to 7 days later. If you sell locally your customers will like the quality; if you ship your commission man will like the quality and appearance; if you sell to bulk trade the buyers will like the large size and quality.

**HAND SAVED SEED.** 350—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$12.00.

"You have a fine strain of Schoon's Hard Shell that is uniform in size, shape and has quality. They were all Schoon's no other varieties mixed in. The vines were vigorous and productive. In average weather the ripe fruits will hold up well for a week in good condition."—Loron M. Walker, Calhoun Co., Michigan.



Schoon's Hard Shell Bender has a hard, tough rind, with deep heavy netting. The melons make a fine appearance.

## Iroquois

90 days. An early Bender or Delicious type with definite resistance to Fusarium Wilt. developed by Dr. Henry Munger of Cornell University. Will grow in sections where wilt destroys most varieties, and has such fine quality and sweetness that it is excellent wherever Early Bender is grown. Fruits are round to oval, about  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 inches in diameter, with prominent ribs and coarse netting.

The rind is tough like Schoon's Hard Shell Bender, and the melons hold up well. Deep orange flesh, of fine texture and excellent quality. 351—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.45; 1 lb. \$2.60; 5 lbs. \$12.50.

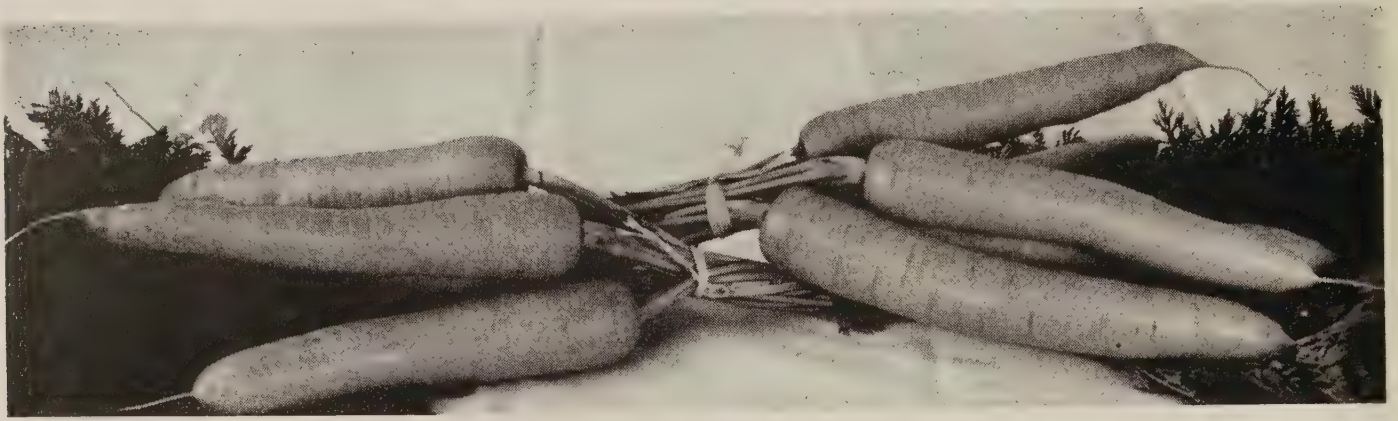
## Honey Rock

85 days. Also widely known as Sugar Rock. As the name indicates this is a very sweet melon. One of the very best for home use and roadside markets. Very early, not inclined to crack when ripe; has a tough rind, and is coarsely netted.

The fruits are round, medium size, 5 to 6 inches in diameter, deep salmon color, juicy and the very tops in eating quality. You will like Honey Rock, and your roadside customers will come back for more. 352—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$12.00.



# Morse's Bunching Carrot



**Note the slender shape of Morse's Bunching Carrot. It has the best market appearance of all bunch carrots.**

77 days. An outstanding long, smooth, handsome bunching carrot. Grows well in any soil suited for good carrot culture. Medium top, but strong enough for bunching. Mature roots reach 8 inches or better,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches at the shoulder. The color of skin and core is deep orange. Excellent eating qualities, smooth roots, free from hair roots and wrinkles. From the photo you can see that for a long carrot it has a good blunt end. For smoothness and market appearance we find this is the finest of them all.

"Enclosed is our check for 20 pounds of Morse's Bunching Carrot. We have used your strain for years and have always grown fine crops." A New York market gardener.

**145—Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30; lb. \$2.25 5 lbs. \$11.00 Postpaid.**

**RED CORED CHANTANEY** 70 days. A decided improvement over original Chantaney because of better color and quality. It is now the most widely planted all purpose carrot. Excellent for home, market and canning. Roots  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 inches long,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches thick at the shoulder, deep reddish orange, with a core almost the same flavor. **146—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.10 5 lbs. \$10.00. Postpaid.**

**LONG CHANTANEY** 70 days. The earliest good market bunch variety with the exception of Nantes. Chantaney is the equal of any variety for making early growth under a wide range of soil and climatic conditions. Matures in cold spring weather ahead of other varieties. Roots are slimmer, and about one inch longer than Red Cored Chantaney, which gives Long Chantaney its superior market appearance. One of the most dependable for good crops and high yields. **147—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$10.00. Postpaid.**

**IMPERATOR** 77 days. A bunching variety originally used for market in the south and California, but now extensively used in the East and Midwest. Roots 8 inches long,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches at the shoulder. Tops just right for bunching. Deep orange color. Requires loose soil. **152—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.40; lb. \$2.35; 5 lbs. \$11.50. Postpaid.**

**NANTES—Strong Top Strain.** 68 days. An improved and refined Nantes with stronger tops, and less likely to break at the collar in pulling or bunching. One of the best home garden and early market varieties, exceptionally good quality. Smooth, handsome appearance, and so sweet and tender it is a favorite for eating raw as well as cooked. Often called Coreless because the deep orange color extends right thru the root. The quality variety for home gardens. **150—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.40; lb. \$2.40 5 lbs. \$11.75. Postpaid.**

**SUPREME HALF LONG** 75 days. An improved Danvers Half Long; excellent for a bunching and basket carrot. The small core is of the same deep orange color as the flesh. Smooth, attractive appearance, sweet tender flesh. Roots 6 to 7 inches long, 2 inches at the shoulder, and tapering to a half stump. A fine bunching variety; tops in quality and appearance. **151—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.35; lb. \$2.30; 5 lbs. \$11.25. Postpaid.**

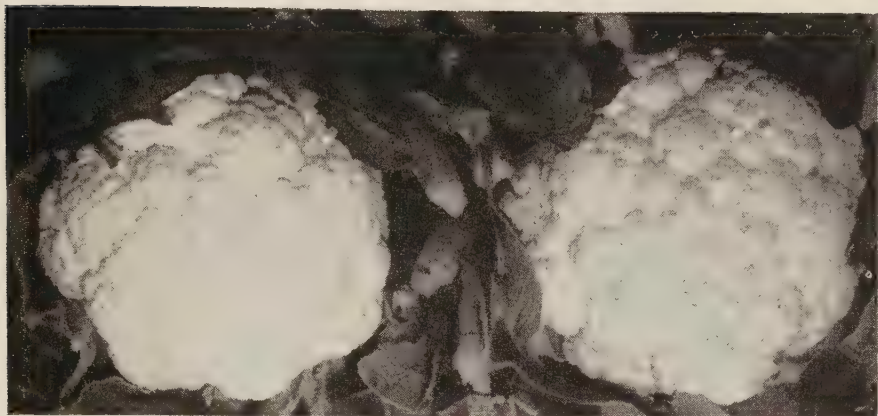
**HUTCHINSON** 80 days. The largest carrot grown for home use and market in this country. Popular in the Northeast. Roots 10 to 12 inches long,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches at the shoulder. The roots are deep orange, with green shoulder. **148—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.35; lb. \$2.30; 5 lbs. \$11.25. Postpaid.**

**CARROT NOTES** — Nantes is excellent for the home garden because of fine flavor and tenderness, also makes an attractive bunch carrot where quality is wanted. Morse's Bunching and Supreme Half Long are among the best for long bunch carrots. Long Chantaney is good for early bunching. Red Cored Chantaney and Long Chantaney are good for canning and soup varieties. Imperator requires loose soil for best results.



# Perfected SNOWBALL

Also Known as  
Snowball "X"



This is the best all around cauliflower for home gardeners, as well as market growers. The heads are solid, beautiful in appearance, deep and heavy, snow white and compact. The curd is well protected by leaves that fold close around the head.

Matures about a week later than Super Snowball. The best and most reliable variety for a wide range of soil and weather conditions.

165—Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50; 1 oz. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$7.50; lb. \$28.00. Postpaid.

## SuperSnowball

Also Known as Early Snowball "A"

This is the most satisfactory early strain of Snowball. It is a profit maker because it ripens nearly all its crop before the regular Snowball strains come on. This strain is remarkable for extreme earliness, and certainty with which it produces a very high percentage of marketable heads. It heads so evenly that often the largest part of the crop is marketed before the regular Snowball strains are ready.

Plants are of medium height. Inner leaves cover the head well. 167—Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50; 1 oz. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$7.50; lb. \$28.00. Postpaid.

## Snowdrift

White Mountain or Improved Holland Erfurt

This variety is noted for its extremely white heads; hence the name Snowdrift. A very reliable variety, one of the surest headers known. The heads are deep, with tight curd; slightly larger than the other strains of Snowball, and remarkably free of ricey heads.

The vigorous plants are compact, and upright. The self-protecting leaves cover the curd making this a superior strain in this characteristic. Snow drift is one of the best shipping varieties, grows well under a wide range of conditions. 166—Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50; 1 oz. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$7.50; 1 lb. \$28.00. Postpaid.

## Twilley's Crisp Celery

Golden Plume and Cornell No. 19 are excellent yellow varieties. Fordhook is good for home use. Summer Pascal and Utah have better flavor and quality than the yellow varieties.

**GOLDEN SELF BLEACHING** — Original Dwarf Strain — 90 days. Stalks  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 inches long, plants 22 inches tall. Blanches to a beautiful golden yellow. Plants heavy, compact, full hearted. 175—Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75c; oz. \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$6.40; lb. \$12.25.

**GOLDEN PLUME or WONDERFUL**—83 days. One of the most popular and widely grown varieties. Famous for earliness, vigor of growth, good quality, and high yield. Sturdy plants, exceptionally full solid hearts. Joints  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 inches long, over all height about 26 inches. 177—Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75c; oz. \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$6.25; lb. \$12.00.

**FORDHOOK or EMPEROR**—100 days. Known everywhere as tops in quality in green celery for the home garden. Among the most tender and crisp of all. Plants are stocky, 15 to 18 inches tall. The green stalks, after blanching, are a beautiful silvery white, with the most delicious flavor. 180—Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 80c; oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$7.75; lb. \$15.00.

**CORNELL No. 19** — The best yellow celery — 100 days. A cross between Golden Self Blanching and Pascal with all the fine qualities of both. Beautiful long, smooth stalks, without strings. Has better flavor than other yellow varieties. Resistant to fusarium yellows, making it valuable for old celery soils. Averages 10 inches to joints, with height about 24 inches. 176—Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 80c; oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$7.75; lb. \$15.00.

**SUMMER PASCAL**—120 days. One of the finest quality green varieties. Well adapted for home and market. Robust plants, 8 to 9 inches to the first joint. Blanches to white with rich flavor seldom found in any variety. 178—Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75c; oz. \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$6.25; lb. \$12.00.

**SALT LAKE or UTAH**—125 days. The tops in green celery for size, quality and beautiful appearance. Becoming more popular every year for late crop and winter storage. Large stalks, very crisp and brittle. Easily blanches to pure white. 179—Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75c; oz. \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.60;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$6.25; lb. \$12.00.



# Twilley's Hybrid Sweet Corn



**ARISTOGOLD No. 2 HYBRID.** This is the largest yellow sweet corn in the high quality group. Ears have 16 to 18 rows, 9 to 10 inches long, with clean stalks 8 feet tall. It has yielded as much as ten tons of snapped corn per acre under good conditions, and is resistant to ear worms, smut and hot weather.

But don't let the size mislead you as this corn is strictly first class in flavor and tenderness. For quality, market appearance and high yield this variety has pleased our customers everywhere.

Drexel Bradley (left) and Merrill Culver (right) are young neighbors of mine who were the 1948 4-H Club Vegetable Champions of Maryland. They are in a field of Twilley's Aristogold grown in 1949 by Mr. Bradley. This variety grew perfectly

during the direst season in 26 years. The crop was sold thru Mr. Bradley's roadside market, and his customers thought the corn "simply wonderful." We receive many nice letters about Aristogold. Matures in 87 days. Be sure to plant some for your later crop. **200—Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 5 lbs. \$3.25 ; 10 lbs. \$6.00; 25 lbs. \$14.25; 100 lbs. \$55.00. Postpaid.**

"Twilley's Aristogold is the best hybrid I have ever planted. Every year it has done better under unfavorable conditions than any corn I have grown."—Alex Petersen, Alabama.

"Last year Twilley's Aristogold was the outstanding hybrid sweet corn in Eastern North Carolina. You will sell a lot of seed in this section next year." A North Carolina produce dealer.

"Our growers have 80 acres of Aristogold ready to harvest. It is far ahead in appearance and yield of the other varieties. Please book us for 5000 pounds for the coming season."—Farmers Exchange, Fla.

**IOANA—82 Days.** An attractive, productive variety. Originated at Iowa State College. Highly resistant to drought and wilt. Ears 8 inches long, 12-14 rows, well filled with medium narrow, light yellow kernels. Sturdy stalks, 6 1/2 feet tall. Growers like the clean, suckerless plants. Has tough husks with good resistance to ear worms. **202—Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 5 lbs. \$3.25; 10 lbs. \$6.00; 25 lbs. \$11.75; 50 lbs. \$22.50; 100 lbs. \$44.00 Postpaid.**

**SENECA—65 Days.** One of the earliest yellow hybrids. Size of ear is outstanding for an extra early corn. Excellent for the first market and home use. Ears 6 1/2 inch long, 12-14 rows, strong stalks, 4 1/2 to 5 ft. tall. Good covering at tip of ears. **203—Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 85c; 5 lbs. \$3.50; 10 lbs. \$6.50; 25 lbs. \$16.00; 50 lbs. \$31.00. Postpaid.**

**GOLDEN SECURITY (New)—82 days.** Don't pass up this new corn. We have observed Golden Security from Florida to New England; it makes quality and high yields everywhere. Time after time growers report it outyields all other hybrids, and is a large, two eared variety on good soil. Ears 8-8 1/2 inches long, 14-16 rows, exceptionally well filled at the tip. Bright yellow, kernels narrower than Golden Cross, deep, excellent quality. Makes a handsome husked ear. **204—Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 80c; 5 lbs. \$3.75; 10 lbs. \$7.00; 25 lbs. \$16.25; 50 lbs. \$32.00; 100 lbs. \$60.00. Postpaid..**



Golden Security

**TREATED SEED—All Twilley's Sweet Corn is treated with Speragon. This is the best we have ever used. It is never irritating to the eyes or nose, and is an excellent help in securing a better stand. We treat all seed we send out of every crop.**



## What You Should Know About Varieties ... And Seed Catalog Advertising

Every customer should be taken into confidence by his seedsman, so let's discuss some "inside" facts about the seed business.

Altho' new varieties are constantly being developed, not all featured varieties in seed catalogs are new or improved strains. Many are nothing more than standard varieties that have been renamed by the seedsman and given enthusiastic descriptions to convince the public they are outstanding. About seventy-five to eighty varieties supply the needs of the United States, yet more than 1000 tomato variety names appear in all the seed catalogs. Approximately 125 lettuce varieties increase to over 1200 as listed by all seedsmen everywhere. This multiplication of variety names continues to a lesser extent in other kinds of vegetables. However, this practice is rapidly decreasing. Progressive seedsmen tend to offer each variety under its true name, with accurate description.

If you are confused by the many varieties offered of a single kind of vegetable, please remember that customer preference, climatic variations and market requirements make it necessary for the seedsman to offer a wide selection. If you are further confused by the descriptions that imply each variety might be one of the best, again remember that each variety has some qualities that are superior to other varieties.

The purpose of this chat is to have you feel perfectly free to write us about any variety information you want to know. Regardless of interesting description there is seldom a best variety in all qualities; the outstanding varieties are merely superior in most characteristics. If your favorite variety gives good results, but unknown to you another might be better, we consider it our duty to help you select varieties best adapted to your particular needs. Write us, we like to hear from our customers.

## Long Black Beauty Eggplant



Here is something new that will interest you. Several years ago a customer sent me some eggplant seed that was not quite true, but it had the longest and most jet black fruit I have ever seen. I have tried this strain up so that it comes very uniform.

The color is a beautiful jet black; far better than the old Black Beauty, and the fruits are even, long, and slender. It has a much stronger plant and leaf than Black Beauty; being much more robust, plants are tall, and carry the fruit off the ground. However, please keep in mind that this extra vigor makes Long Black Beauty about five days later than the original strain. Am sure you will like the color and shape of this strain. It is a beauty on the market stand. 275 — Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.50; 1/2 lb. \$4.50. Postpaid.



# Marketer Cucumber

Also Known as Early Green Market or New Market



William S. Bradley says: "I have used seed from most of the well known firms, but Twilley's Marketer grows better, makes better quality, and more money for me than any I have ever tried."

**NEW VARIETY** 69 days. Marketer is a new market cucumber of great merit. It is intense green, with the dark green color running down to the blossom end. The last pickings are as dark green as the early pickings. The fruits grow more uniform in size and shape than most market varieties, a feature that makes it very popular with produce buyers. This variety is a cross between Straight-8, one of the best varieties ever developed for uniform size and smooth fruits, and A & C, one of the best varieties for good color. Marketer has the good points of both these varieties.

**HIGH PERCENTAGE OF MARKETABLE FRUITS** Marketer produces very few crooks, or culls. This is one of the reasons it is so popular. Fruits grow about 8 inches long, more slender than A & C and Colorado. Many growers report that Marketer seems to withstand intense heat better than some varieties. Marketer sets a large number of new fruits more rapidly after picking season starts than other market varieties. For this reason the early yield is frequently greater than most varieties. Marketer is the leading new variety because of its outstanding merit. We strongly recommend that you try this variety. We treat all our cucumber seed. 225—Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$12.50; 10 lbs. \$23.00. Postpaid.

## Santee (New)

69 days. A new variety first offered in 1951. Developed by the South Carolina Experiment Station for high resistance to downy mildew. Santee continues to grow and produce a good crop when other varieties fail with mildew during cool, wet weather.

Fancy fruits, 8 to 9 inches long, dark green; closely resembles Marketer. Very few culls. Santee has frequently yielded thirty per cent more than other varieties in tests due to its vigor and disease resistance. Our seed crop was a beauty for quality, large perfect fruits, and high yield. Try some Santee for both your early and late plantings. 226—Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.25; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.

## Straight 8

65 days. Very popular because of the large yield of fine, straight cucumbers. Straight-8 is outstanding for producing exceptionally uniform, attractive, medium green fruits, 8 to 9 inches long. A proven money maker. 227—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$12.00; 10 lbs. \$23.50.

## Early Fortune

64 days. Also known as Taxpayer. A very heavy yielder. Fruits dark green, slightly tapered, very uniform. One of the mildest flavored of the dark green varieties, and therefore a good slicing sort for the home garden. 228—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$10.75. Postpaid.



# Twilley's Colorado Cucumber

## One of The Most Dependable Varieties Grown



John Aydelotte likes Twilley's Colorado. Note the vigorous and even growth over the entire field.

Twilley's Colorado is a favorite with many successful cucumber growers from Florida to New York. It is an excellent variety in every respect.

Altho there is very little difference between Twilley's Colorado and A & C, many growers believe Twilley's Colorado is somewhat darker in color. The picking season and size of Twilley's Colorado is the same as A & C. A great many growers believe the Colorado is somewhat better shaped at the stem end, as they consider it a little less tapering or pointed.

This variety has the shape, color, and large size fruits necessary to make a most attractive pack. It is one of the most dependable shipping cucumbers; plant it with confidence.

229—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30; 1 lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$12.00; 10 lbs. \$23.00. Postpaid.

### Early White Spine

60 days. Also known as Earliest of All. This variety has been grown over all America for many years. A popular early shipper and pickle variety in the South, and thousands of northern growers plant it because of its earliness. Fruits grow very straight, 7 inches long, medium dark green, and remain in good condition for a long time. Flesh white and crisp. 230—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30; lb. \$2.20; 5 lbs. \$10.75; 10 lbs. \$21.00. Postpaid.

### Improved Long Green

68 days. A popular slicing and pickling variety for the home garden. Medium dark green fruits, 9 to 10 inches when fully matured. Flesh very firm and crisp. The young fruit is largely used for pickling, and the full size cucumbers for slicing and making sweet pickles. Not recommended for shipping, as this is a black spine variety. 231—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$9.75; 10 lbs. \$19.00. Postpaid.

### Twilley's A & C

68 days. This is a great favorite because of its dark green color, long length, and good shape. One of the best for large yields, as it is very productive under good conditions. Fruits grow 8 to 9 inches long, beautifully proportioned, and make a very fancy pack. Always liked by experienced growers for its good market appearance; one of the best for roadside stand trade, or shipping. You will like our strain; it is one of the finest offered. 232—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$12.00; 10 lbs. \$23.00. Postpaid.

### National Pickling

55 days. If you have been using the Boston or Chicago pickling varieties, we suggest that you plant National Pickling. This is the leading pickling variety because of the selection that has been done to make it tops in quality, shape of fruits, and high yield. 233—Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30; lb. \$2.20; 5 lbs. \$10.50; 10 lbs. \$20.00. Postpaid.



# Twilley's Selected Lettuce



**GREAT LAKES (New)** — 82 days. One of the best "Iceberg" varieties ever introduced. Great Lakes beats the heat, producing large, solid heads even in summer weather; nearly 100 per cent tipburn resistant, stands longer without bolting than almost any other variety. Well adapted to all sections, from the Gulf States to the North and Upper Midwest. Very large, dark green heads, exceptionally firm, and carry well in shipping. Give the large heads plenty of room — about 14 inches in the row. Best adapted for upland. 315 — Pkt. 15c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$1.90; ½ lb. \$3.25; lb. \$5.60.

**CORNELL 456** — 82 days. One of the best heading types, and a proven variety. Very sure heading in the East during the summer months. Developed by Cornell University and the U. S. D. A. Resistant to tipburn and early bolting. Experienced growers like this variety. One of the best for muck land. 316 — Pkt. 15c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; ½ lb. \$3.00; lb. \$5.25; 10 lbs. \$54.00.

**WHITE BOSTON** — 76 days. Also known as White Big Boston. We have seen this lettuce from Florida to the Great Lakes; year after year it does well, both on upland and muck. In good seasons it cuts almost 100 per cent. More resistant to tipburn than almost any other variety, and the finest head lettuce of its kind. We offer the large strain. 317 — Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 75c; ½ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$2.35; 10 lbs. \$22.50.

**IMPERIAL 44** — 82 days. Heads well in warm weather; resistant to tipburn. Dependable for home and market. Grows well in the East and South. 319 — Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.10; ½ lb. \$1.90; lb. \$3.35; 10 lbs. \$32.50.

## Twilley's Spinach - Treated Seed

**LONG STANDING BLOOMSDALE** — 43 days. Remains free of flower stalks about two weeks longer than other Bloomsdale strains; a trifle darker green, giving it superior market appearance. Large, very uniform plants, with deeply crumpled, glossy green leaves. This variety is recommended for spring crops. Treated seed. 615 — Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 25 lbs. \$11.25; 50 lbs. \$21.75; 100 lbs. \$42.00.

**BLIGHT RESISTANT SAVOY** — 39 days. Developed by the Virginia Experiment Station for sections where mosaic (blight) occurs. Similar to Bloomsdale, but somewhat smoother leaves. Produces large crops where other varieties blight and fail. Recommended for fall planting. 616 — Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 25 lbs. \$11.25; 50 lbs. \$21.75; 100 lbs. \$42.00.

### PLAIN FACTS ABOUT LETTUCE AND SPINACH

Year after year we have observed many varieties of lettuce and spinach, in all kinds of weather, on upland, muck and under irrigation in the South, East and Midwest.

One important fact must be recognized in growing lettuce and spinach; the weather has a greater influence on these crops than any other, except cauliflower. For example; a large grower planted Cornell 456 in 1945. The crop was perfect. In 1946 he again planted Cornell 456, using seed left from 1945. All his 1946 crop was "plain junk".

In 1947 this grower again planted Cornell 456. He happened to have two ounces of seed left from 1945, which he planted separately as a test. That year all his lettuce was simply wonderful.

Several years ago I sold 100 pounds of spinach to a New Jersey grower. He planted part of this seed and was "mad as a hornet"; said it was the poorest crop he ever grew. After two hours I persuaded him to plant the remainder of the seed, because I knew if weather conditions should be good he would have a nice crop. When I called the next time to inquire about the second planting. He smiled, "It was the best crop of spinach I ever grew."

We assure you that with good culture and favorable weather Twilley's lettuce and spinach will produce excellent crops. Our lettuce and spinach seed is bred for the grower who wants the finest strains to match against his land and production costs.

**IMPERIAL 847** — 83 days. Popular in the South and East for a market garden and shipping variety. Known for its ability to produce solid heads of "Iceberg" type. Resistant to Brown Blight. 324 — Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.10; ½ lb. \$1.90; lb. \$3.35.

### LOOSE LEAVED VARIETIES

**BLACK SEED SIMPSON** — 45 days. Dependable in all parts of America; nationally popular for spring and early summer planting. Large, attractive plants, frilled light green leaves of crisp texture. 323 — Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 75c; ½ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$2.25.

**GRAND RAPIDS Tip Burn Resistant** — 42 days. The most popular loose leaf type. Excellent for greenhouse or outdoor culture. Stands long without bolting. 320 — Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 75c; ½ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$2.25.

**BLOOMSDALE DARK GREEN (Savoy)** — 40 days. Very early for home and market. One of the leading shipping varieties. Large leaves; deeply blistered and crumpled of rich, deep glossy color. One of the best for quality. The darker green color gives this variety excellent appearance. 617 — Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; lb. 55c; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 25 lbs. \$11.00; 50 lbs. \$21.00; 100 lbs. \$41.00.

**NEW ZEALAND** — 55 days. Distinct from other kinds, as it is not a true spinach, but similar when cooked. Will grow all summer as it thrives in hot, dry weather, and is planted for a summer spinach. The leaves can be picked from the same plants all summer. 618 — Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. 90c; 5 lbs. \$4.25; 10 lbs. \$8.00.



# Popular Onion Varieties



George Upercraft of New York likes Early Yellow Globe. Photo taken just as the tops started to go down in early August.

## Early Yellow Globe

100 days. The best early yellow onion. We have seen thousands of acres of this variety in the important onion sections, and for earliness, enormous yields, and attractive appearance there is none better. Matures two weeks before Southport Yellow Globe and Brigham Yellow Globe, and so frequently "gets ahead" of blight and thrips to make the largest yields. Stores better than most varieties, and a beauty for appearance with rich, deep yellow color. Widely planted on both muck and upland. 345—Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c; oz. 55c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.60;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.50; lb. \$4.75 10 lbs. \$45.00.

**BRIGHAM YELLOW GLOBE**—110 days. Also called Michigan Onion. Noted for its keeping qualities; the best for storage. Very solid, deep globe, slightly deeper color than Southport Yellow Globe. Outstanding for large yields, and very popular for upland and muck in the East and Midwest. We offer the true Brigham strain. 436—Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c; oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.45;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.50; lb. \$4.20; 10 lbs. \$41.50.

**EBENEZER**—100 days. The most popular variety for producing good keeping onion sets. Medium size, deep flat, yellow bulbs; very firm and hard. 439—Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c; oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.45;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.35; lb. \$4.25; 10 lbs. \$40.00.

**WHITE PORTUGAL or SILVERSKIN**—100 days. The most popular white onion for sets, picklers, and bunch onions. Medium size, fairly deep bulbs; pure white, firm flesh. A splendid keeper. 438—Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.85; lb. \$5.25.

**SWEET SPANISH (Utah Strain)**—115 days. The best very large mild variety. Deep globe; golden yellow skin; white flesh, very mild and excellent flavor. A good keeper. Vigorous grower, and more resistant to thrip than most varieties. 437—Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; oz. 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.95;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$3.00; lb. \$5.75.

**SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE**—110 days. The best red onion. A splendid keeper. Large globe shaped bulbs; thick skin; very deep purplish red; white flesh with faint tinge of pink; strong flavor. 440—Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c; oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.45;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.40; lb. \$4.50; 10 lbs. \$44.50.

**EVERGREEN WHITE BUNCHING**. Used only for green bunch onions. Has white skin, eliminating the need of stripping. May be sown in the spring, or seeded in the fall in sections of comparatively mild winters to winter over. Does not form bulbs, but has stems twice the size of ordinary bunch onions. 441—Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c; oz. 65c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.95; lb. \$5.35; 10 lbs. \$53.00.

## Six Quality Radishes

**CAVALIER**—22 days. Rapidly becoming one of the leading shipping and market varieties. A highly colored attractive radish; good for forcing and growing on muck. Small tops; very firm, bright, almost true scarlet color roots. Cavalier looks good on the market stand. 565—Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c; lb. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$8.75.

**COMET**—25 days. Every year more home gardeners plant Comet. It is the brightest colored bunch radish. Globe shaped; suitable for use when  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in diameter, but grows larger without becoming pithy. Medium tops, less scarlet than Cavalier. 566—Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c; lb. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$8.75.

**CRIMSON GIANT**—29 days. The largest early globe radish; a reliable home and market variety. Grows large without becoming pithy. Medium tops; deep crimson roots of good quality. 567—Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c; lb. 90c; 10 lbs. \$8.50.

**EARLY SCARLET GLOBE (Short Top)**—23 days. Small tops, ideal for bunching. A highly bred strain equally valuable for outdoors or forcing. Growers who want a superior strain will like our Early Scarlet Globe. 568—Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c; lb. \$1.10; 10 lbs. \$10.00; 25 lbs. \$23.75.

**EARLY SCARLET GLOBE (Medium Top)**—23 days. An excellent strain for home and market. Especially desirable for outdoor use under normal growing conditions. Very popular with large shippers. Bright scarlet color mild and crisp. 569—Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c; lb. 90c; 10 lbs. \$8.50.

**ICICLE**—30 days. The best early white variety. Particularly popular in home and market gardens. Small tops. Long tapered roots; very white throughout, brittle as ice; mild and of good quality until roots are about 6 inches long. 570—Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c; lb. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$8.75.



# **Twilley's Heavy Cropping Peas**

All our pea seed is treated with Speragon.

Peas should receive more attention in the home garden. No vegetable is more delicious; they are high in protein and mature so early a succession crop may be planted after the peas.

In recent years many new varieties have been introduced, but many are no better than the time tested varieties. Be sure to plant pea seed early, just as soon as frost is out of the ground. One pound will sow about 100 feet of row.

## **Early, Wrinkled Seeded Varieties**

**BLUE BANTAM—62 Days.** Also known and sold as Laxtonian and Hundred Fold. A popular variety as it seems to withstand adverse conditions. Very desirable for home and market because of delicious quality and high yield. Large, dark green pods, 4½ inches long. Productive vines, 20 inches tall. Good for freezing. 485—¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 55c; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$3.75; 25 lbs. \$7.75; 50 lbs. \$14.75; 100 lbs. \$28.00.

**LAXTON'S PROGRESS—62 Days.** One of the heaviest yielders with excellent quality for home garden, market and canning. A most attractive early variety, with handsome, large pods, 4 to 5 inches long, filled with 7 to 10 large peas. Vines grow 20 inches tall. 486—¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 55c; 5 lbs. \$2.20; 10 lbs. \$3.60; 50 lbs. \$14.00; 100 lbs. \$27.00.

**LITTLE MARVEL—62 Days.** (Improved Strain) An outstanding early dwarf variety. Plump, dark green pods, 3 inches long, and tightly packed with 7 to 8 delicious peas. Usually outyields most early peas, and considered by many to have the finest quality of all present varieties for home use and canning. 487—¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 55c; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$3.75; 25 lbs. \$7.75; 50 lbs. \$14.75; 100 lbs. \$28.00.

**THOMAS LAXTON—60 Days.** (Dark Podded Strain) Widely planted for home and market, and the most extensively used variety for freezing. Pods 3½ inches long, containing 6 to 8 peas. Vines have moderately heavy foliage, and grow about 34 inches tall. A high quality pea, and nearly always a heavy cropper. 488—¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.50; 25 lbs. \$7.50; 50 lbs. \$14.00; 100 lbs. \$27.00.

**WORLD'S RECORD or IMPROVED GRADUS—58 Days.** The earliest wrinkled seed variety, and a favorite for home use and local markets. Medium green pods, 3½ inches long, filled with 7 to 8 large, tender peas. Vines 32 inches tall. A sure cropper with extra good quality. 489—¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 55c; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$3.75; 25 lbs. \$7.75; 50 lbs. \$14.75; 100 lbs. \$28.00.

## **Main Crop Varieties**

**ALDERMAN or DARK PODDED TELEPHONE—74 Days.** (Wilt Resistant) One of the best for quality. Good for home use, market and freezing. Very large pods, 4 to 5 inches long. Vigorous vines, 48 to 60 inches tall depending on growing conditions, and so usually grown on supports. 490—¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$3.65; 25 lbs. \$7.50.

**CARTER'S DAISY or DWARF TELEPHONE—75 Days.** (Wilt Resistant) A splendid home and market variety. Dark green pods, 4½ inches long, and filled with 7 to 9 large peas of the finest quality. The 24 inch vines do not require support. Suitable for freezing. 491 — ¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 55c; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$3.75; 25 lbs. \$7.75; 50 lbs. \$14.75; 100 lbs. \$28.00.





# Hand Saved California Wonder

ONE OF OUR BEST PEPPER STRAINS

For growers who want something better than is usually offered, we can supply a limited quantity of Hand Saved California Wonder Seed,



● Seed saved only from true type plants.

● Each plant must have good foliage and proper type fruits.

● Strong germination.

● This seed is saved on the same farm where the ripe peppers are picked, and as only one variety is grown on each farm, there is no chance for mixture.

● High and strong germination.

To get the best quality that experience and care can produce, try this Hand Saved California Wonder. We believe you will like it, and for the care that goes into producing this seed, the price is very reasonable.

**530. HAND SAVED CALIFORNIA WONDER**—Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c; oz. 80c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$5.50; 1 lb. \$10.00. Postpaid.

## Penn Wonder (New) EXTRA EARLY VARIETY



60 days. Developed at Penn State College by crossing Harris Earliest and California Wonder. As early as Harris Earliest, with the size and thick flesh of California Wonder. Two weeks earlier than California Wonder.

The plants are vigorous. Every year our fields have consistently made high yields when some other varieties made poor crops. Produces ripe fruits in rapid succession after picking season starts. Heavy, blocky fruits, two to four lobes; shape similar to California Wonder.

One of the best varieties for the North and Midwest. Earlier than Oakview Wonder and usually a more sure cropper than other early varieties. We recommend you try Penn Wonder. **531 HAND SAVED SEED.** Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c; oz. 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$5.50; 1 lb. \$10.00.

## Four Good Pepper Varieties

### WORLD BEATER

**BLIGHT RESISTANT**—70 days. Developed by an experienced grower after ten years of selection. The heaviest yielder of all in our seed fields; visitors are amazed at the extra large fruits, and high yields. The plants are exceptionally vigorous. Heavier flesh than regular World Beater. **532—HAND SAVED SEED.** Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c; oz. 80c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$5.75; 1 lb. \$11.00.

### CALWONDER

63 days. Also known as Early California Wonder. An early strain to grow in sections where the original variety is too late. Prolific, vigorous plants; lower in height than regular California Wonder. A heavy cropper, quality like California Wonder. **534—Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c; oz. 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$3.60; 1 lb. \$7.00.**

### OAKVIEW WONDER

63 days. One of the best pepper varieties. Earlier and more productive than California in areas of short seasons. Vigorous, prolific, stocky plants. Blocky fruits with thick walls. Similar in shape to California Wonder; four lobes. A very attractive pepper, and of great merit for home garden and market. **533—Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c; oz. 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$3.60; 1 lb. \$7.00.**

### GOLDEN CALIFORNIA

68 days. This is largest and most attractive sweet yellow pepper. The plants and shape of fruits are the same as California Wonder; but slightly earlier and more productive over a long season. Very thick, sweet flesh. The green fruits turn to a deep yellow instead of red at maturity. **535—Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.75.**



# Superior Summer Squash

## EARLY PROLIFIC Straightneck Squash

**EARLINESS** Matures about ten days earlier than other strains of Straightneck squash.

**HIGH YIELD** More productive than other strains of Summer Straightneck. It produces more fruits to the plant. Since it sets faster than other strains more of the crop can be sold on the early market.

**FRUITS** More smooth, much more uniform and brighter yellow color than other strains. The fruits grow very straight. There is not a trace of green color even in the very young fruit.

**MARKET QUALITIES** Considered by both northern and southern growers as the best ever developed for market. Our seed is very true to type. You may give it a thorough trial alongside any seed you are now using.

**625 EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHTNECK SQUASH**  
—Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c; 1 lb. \$1.50;  
5 lbs., \$1.35 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$1.25 per lb.



**EARLY WHITE BUSH**—50 days. Also called “Cymling” or Patty Pan. This strain has about double the meat of other scalloped squashes because there is no depression around the stem, almost complete absence of scallops, and very deep from stem to blossom end. Exceptionally prolific plants, creamy white fruits. 626—Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c; 1 lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$7.25; 10 lbs. \$14.00.

**EARLY YELLOW CROOKNECK**—55 days. About one week earlier than the old Summer Crookneck. Plants are very prolific; fruits curved at the neck, light yellow, and moderately covered with warts. Our customers like this strain; some of them winning prizes at state fairs with it. 627—Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c; 1 lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$7.25; 10 lbs. \$14.00.

## Four Tasty Winter Squashes

**TABLE QUEEN (Acron or Des Moines)**—80 days. Extremely prolific; popular for home garden and shipping. Acron shaped fruits,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  by 4 inches; uniformly ridged; dark green, smooth skin. Light yellow flesh; bakes dry and sweet. 628—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 95c; 1 lb. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$8.25.

**GREEN HUBBARD**—105 days. The standard winter squash for home garden and shipping. Large fruits, dark bronze green in color. Very thick, deep orange yellow flesh of good quality. 629—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$12.00.

**BLUE HUBBARD**—105 days. Considered the best quality Hubbard squash. Fruits are a blue slate color; pointed at both ends, slightly ridged, weighing 12 to 18 pound. Thick flesh; moderately dry, and of good quality. 630—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$12.00.

**GOLDEN DELICIOUS**—100 days. Top or heart shaped fruits, about 10 inches long, 8 inches in diameter. Smooth, orange skin. Hard rind, with flesh of excellent quality. Widely used for canning and freezing. 631—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$12.00.

## Salsify or “Oyster Plant”

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND**—150 days. Roots grow about 9 inches long; 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. A most tasty vegetable for late fall and winter when few home grown fresh vegetables are available. 614—Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c; oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.40;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.25; 1 lb. \$4.00.

## Rutabaga

**AMERICAN PURPLE TOP**—90 days. Also called Improved Long Island. Comparatively small tops, and short neck. Large roots; deep purplish-red above ground, light yellow below. Small tap roots, sweet yellow flesh. 700—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c; 1 lb. \$1.25.

## Golden Pumpkins

**SMALL SUGAR or NEW ENGLAND**—110 days. One of the best for pies. Fruits about 8 inches in diameter. Smooth, orange skin. Hard rind, with thick yellow flesh; excellent quality. 550—Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c; 1 lb. \$1.65.

**WINTER LUXURY**—110 days. Regarded by many as the best home garden pie variety. Almost round; 9 inches in diameter. Orange skin, covered with a russety net. Thick yellow flesh, excellent quality. 551—Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 85c; 1 lb. \$1.75.

**CONNECTICUT FIELD**—115 days. The standard field pumpkin for pie, canning and stock feed. Very large, smooth skin, deep yellow, coarse grained, sweet flesh. 552—Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$1.65.



# Wilt Resistant Blacklee

"Your Blacklee is the purest strain I have ever grown."—A. B. Watson



Blacklee is a cross between Leesburg and Hawkesbury; both wilt resistant varieties. This variety grows vigorously, and is very resistant to the Fusarium Wilt disease. The melons grow uniform, oblong in shape, are very symmetrical and smooth, with a dark rich green rind.

There are several distinctive features about this variety, both ends are blocky, giving the appearance of a big melon, altho' this is a medium size variety. Note the shape in the photo. The rind is thin,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch, but tough; making it an excellent shipper. For its size this melon weighs the heaviest of any variety I have ever grown, or had in my trials.

The flesh is deep red; very fine crisp texture, almost free of stringiness. Flavor is excellent, sugar content is high. Blacklee is apparently free from "white heart" following excessively wet weather. It is one of the most solid melons ever developed. Black seeds.

We wish to offer one suggestion about this variety. It keeps a dark green velvety appearance even when first ripe, and the curl on the stem does not dry up when the melons first ripen. Therefore, keep a close watch to cut when the first melons are ready for market.

**385. Certified BLACKLEE—Pkt. 10c; Oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.40; 5 lbs. \$2.25 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$2.10 per lb. Postpaid.**

# Wilt Resistant Hawkesbury

"I have always done well with Twilley's Hawkesbury." R. T.—Daviness Co.

We liked Hawkesbury the first time we grew this variety, for it certainly has real vigor. In our opinion Irish Grey, Thurmond Grey, Burrell Grey and other varieties of this type should be discarded in favor of Hawkesbury if you are troubled with wilt. Wilt Resistant Hawkesbury has proved its ability to grow and produce large crops on wilt infected land where all other varieties die. One of the best wilt resistant varieties yet introduced.



The grower shown in this photo writes, "The largest produce dealer in this section bought my Twilley's Hawkesbury under government inspection. The inspector said my melons graded better, and were more free of disease than any melons purchased the entire season.

Hawkesbury is well known and widely grown. It is a good shipper, and sells well, both among the produce buyers and in the retail markets. Its light grey-green rind makes a distinctive appearance. The rind is tough, but the red flesh has fine eating qualities, with no trace or hard or white hearts. Plant Hawkesbury if you are having trouble with wilt.

**386. Ounce 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10; 1 lb. \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$1.95 per lb.; 5 lbs., \$1.90 per lb.; 10 lbs., \$1.85 per lb. Postpaid.**



# ***A New Variety* Twilley's Wilt Resis**



Twilley's Wilt Resistant Garrison—Better Shape Than Garrison — More Solid Than Garrison — Sh

## **"A GODSEND TO WATERMELON GROWERS"**

This article appeared in the November 1949 issue of "Farmers Get Set" and was written by the well known agricultural editor, Charles Meehan.

In 1865 J. C. Dove was mustered out of the Confederate Army at Chattanooga, Tennessee. While waiting to go home he bought a watermelon. He liked it so much that he saved the seed. His Dovesville neighbors in Darlington County, S. C. liked it, as did the Coker Seed Company at nearby Hartsville.

Many farmers named Garrison live in the Piedmont section. Some grew Dove's melon; their friends called it Garrison. Thus Garrison, Coker, Dove and Darlington were names of this melon seventy years before it became a leading market variety.

The Coker or Garrison can only be grown on clean soil, as it is susceptible to wilt. If a wilt resistant melon with the good qualities of Garrison, and a tougher rind could be developed, it would be a godsend. Such a melon would do away with the need of a ten year rotation, and be worth millions to melon growers.

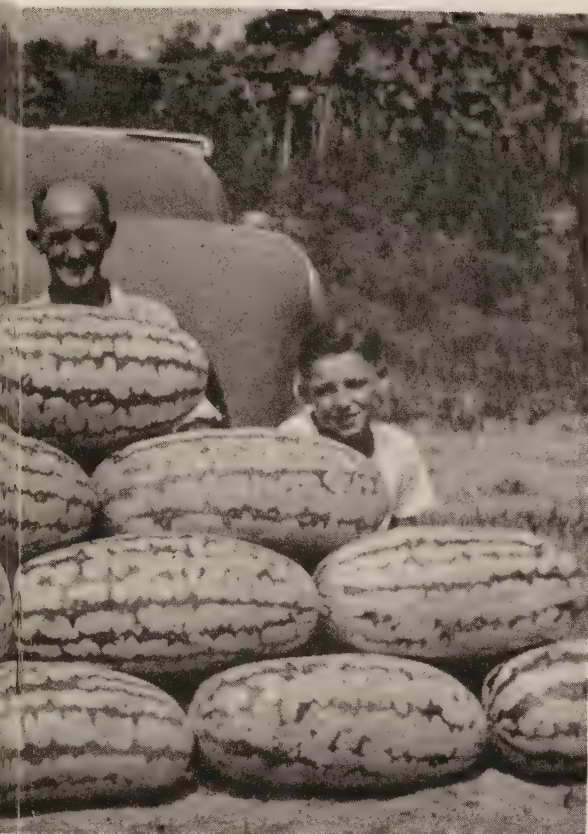
Such a melon is available this year from Otis S. Twilley, seedsman of Salisbury, Md. This seed came from a chance Garrison-Hawkesbury cross. As is his practice, with all the seed he raises, Mr. Twilley has been selecting, testing and checking under varying conditions and on many soils. The Parker Road field, in watermelons the previous year, and therefore thoroughly wilt infested, raised a perfect stand of the Twilley melon this year. Not one plant showed the slightest wilt injury.

In the worst bottleneck season for many years, when Coker produced many bottle-necks, this field of Twilley melons, which passersby took for Coker, remained entirely free of misshapes, although it was never pruned. The long, even, early maturing melons have the wilt resistance and tougher rind of Hawkesbury. Internal quality is fully as good as Coker or Garrison.

Can you get any seed? Well if you are prompt enough perhaps. This melon has been tested in the South, East and Midwest. Everywhere it has behaved well. Mr. Twilley says some seed will be available for 1950 planting, but certainly no where enough when word of this invaluable melon gets out.



# Wilt Resistant Garrison First Offered in 1950



Ships Better Than Garrison

## The Most Valuable Melon Introduction In The Last Twenty-Five Years

**AN EXCELLENT SHIPPER.** A North Carolina shipper said, "In 1949 I bought some Wilt Resistant Garrisons you had on test here. They did not bruise in shipment; looked better and sold better than other varieties." A Central Florida grower wrote, "Made good melons when other varieties failed in hot, dry weather. Nice vines, excellent quality. Book me for the coming season."

A South Carolina shipper reported, "The best melon I ever used on old land. Excellent quality. Shipped one car to my New York house which wired, "Ship ten more cars - price no object." A southern shipper said, "Was the best accepted variety I shipped North in 1949, and sold for more money."

Another Southern shipper wrote, "Picked from the same field six weeks. This melon made the largest yield of marketable melons I've ever grown. Had excellent quality, and nice appearance when loaded in cars and trucks."

A Maryland grower says, "I watched your seed fields all summer. The vines were beautiful in spite of extreme heat. I never saw more or nicer melons in any field, running from forty to sixty pounds, and no bottlenecks."

**ORIGIN** This new melon is a Garrison and Hawkesbury cross, the result of eleven years crossing and selection. It has Garrison shape and color; the bright red meat and brown seeds of Hawkesbury, and Garrison flavor and quality. In appearance and all around quality it is better than either parent.

**WILT RESISTANCE** This melon has been tested by well known melon growers and shippers, county agents and experiment stations in the South, East and Midwest. Everywhere it has proved nearly 100 per cent wilt resistant, with high yield and excellent quality. Grows well on old land where other varieties fail.

**VIGOR** Having hybrid vigor the vine growth is strong; large leaves protect the melons from sun scald better than most varieties. Both melons and vine hold up well due to this hybrid vigor. In North Carolina tests it showed high resistance to bacterial wilt, and some resistance to anthracnose.

**ATTRACTIVE MELON** From the photo you notice wilt Resistant Garrison has better shape than Coker or Garrison, running more even from stem to blossom end. Has a tougher rind and ships better, with less tendency to produce bottlenecks. For attractive shape and color, excellent flavor, and shipping quality, Wilt Resistant Garrison is the best melon we have been privileged to observe.

**COLOR OF SEED** You will note that growers and shippers who have tested this  
**GENERAL COMMENTS** melon know it is tops as a shipper and market variety. Seeds are dark brown, and very much stronger germination than the white seeded Coker or Garrison, making it easier to get an early stand with this variety. A few Hawkesbury melons show up in this strain after eleven years of selection, as this melon retains true hybrid qualities which give it exceptional vigor.

We are the sole introducers of Twilley's Wilt Resistant Garrison, and originator's stock in 1951 can only be secured from us. We offer hand saved, treated seed of our own breeding and selection. Naturally, the supply is limited.

389. Pkt. 20c; Oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; 1/2 lb. \$1.90; 1 lb. \$3.50; 5 lbs., \$3.45 per lb.; 10 lbs., \$3.40 per lb.; 25 lbs., \$3.35 per lb. Postpaid.



# Certified Florida Giant

## Also Known as Cannonball or Black Diamond



Twilley's Certified Florida Giant Will Produce Large, Attractive Melons. Note This Pile of Melons Is Just What Buyers Want In Good Shape and Uniform Size. Grown in 1949 by Milton Hearne.

**CERTIFIED SEED** The seed we offer is state certified. This means the fields were isolated from other melons, and inspected several times during the growing season to note there was no mixture, or injury from diseases.

**HARDY GROWER** The vines make a very vigorous growth, and seem to withstand drought better than many varieties. Many growers find that Certified Florida Giant is able to stand poor growing conditions better than other varieties. This is one of the reasons Florida Giant is growing in favor by leaps and bounds among melon growers.

**ATTRACTIVE MELON** The melons grow very large, nearly round, commonly weigh 50 pounds; although specimens up to 125 pounds have been produced with special care. The very dark green rind, which has a bluish bloom, causes the melons to always have a fresh appearance. This is one reason it is so popular as a market variety. Does not sunburn as easily as many varieties. Seeds, dark mottled brownish black.

**GENERAL CHARACTERISTIC** This melon is very popular throughout the South and Central West. An excellent shipper, either by truck or car. Sweet, deep red, attractive flesh. The flesh is very firm, which makes a Florida Giant melon very solid and weigh heavy for its size.

391. Pkt. 10c; Oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$2.40 per lb.; 10 lbs., \$2.25 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more, \$2.10 per lb. Postpaid.

## CONGO

A New U.S.D.A. Introduction  
Resistant to Anthracnose

Developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for resistance to anthracnose, the most destructive leaf disease of melons. We observed Congo from Florida to Maryland during the 1950 season. Seldom has a new melon become so popular the first year of its introduction. Shape and size are the same as Garrison or Coker; one of the parents of this variety. Quality is equally as good, and the flesh is more firm and darker red.

The rind is hard, and shipments go through with no more breakage than Twilley's Wiit Resistant Garrison or Cannonball. Color is much darker than Garrison, with the stripes far less prominent. This will be one of the popular varieties in 1951. Please keep in mind that Congo is partially resistant only to the leaf disease, anthracnose. It is not resistant to fusarium wilt which kills the entire plant. Short supply.

392. Pkt. 15c; Oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$3.40; 5 lbs. \$3.35 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$3.30 per lb. Postpaid.



# *Twilley's* **Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen Watermelon**



An excellent crop of Twilley's Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen grown on land so severely infested with wilt that the previous crop was a complete failure. This grower did not lose a plant of Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen in the entire field.

## **WILT RESISTANCE**

This variety was first offered by us three years ago. Every grower reported that he did not lose any plants from wilt when planting Twilley's Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen. The grower whose photo appears here said, "I wanted to give your Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen a good test, so I planted a field in which I have not been able to grow watermelons for many years. I did not lose a plant in the entire field, and the melon buyers said that my crop ran the most uniform in size of any they noticed.

## **HIGH YIELD**

The fact that this is a wilt resistant strain insures a good yield on most soils that are adapted to melon growing. Careful selection has been made for a high yielding strain, and under good conditions this variety will yield exceptionally well. It seems to withstand drought better than the ordinary strain of Dixie Queen.

## **UNIFORMITY**

One of the qualities that our growers like about Twilley's Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen is the great uniformity of the melons. All of us know that there are many conditions in the same field that make melons vary in size, but under average good conditions you will find this variety to produce melons so uniform that they are very easy to grade and load. A southern grower reported "My commission man said the melons I grew from Twilley's Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen were the finest he sold."

"We tested your Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen on highly infested land, and secured an excellent stand. Yield was good, better than ordinary Dixie Queen. Your strain was less subject to white-heart than the non-resistant strain."—A report from a Midwest Experiment Station.

"I grew twenty acres of Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen last year on land I knew to be badly infested with wilt. A hill died here and there, but the field came through in fine shape, making as fine a crop as you ever saw. The size and quality were superb."—W. H. Lloyd.

"I want to place my order of Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen for the coming season. It is a very fine melon, cuts good, yields good, and is very sweet. Other round melons cut very poor this year, but your Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen was perfect. Everybody likes your wonderful melon, growers and buyers alike."—Henry Marx, Iowa.

390. Pkt. 10c; Oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.75; 2 lbs. \$2.60 per lb.; 5 lbs. \$2.50 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$2.25 per lb. Postpaid.



# Genuine Garrison Watermelon

## Also Known as Coker or Darlington



If you want a variety that will sell try Twilley's Selected Coker Watermelon. Note the unusual large size and fine appearance of Coker melons being loaded in this car.

This is one of the newer varieties, and is the most attractive of all melons. Several years ago I collected samples of all watermelon varieties grown for market in the East, Midwest and Southwest. Of about 40 varieties Coker was the most attractive of all; really a beauty for appearance. It is a large melon; note the size and fine appearance of the melons being loaded in this car. White seeds.

Not only is Coker the leader for appearance, but it is, in my opinion, the best melon for eating quality. My family would rather eat Coker than any variety we ever had in trial or production. The flesh is more free from fiber and sweeter than any variety we have ever known. Just a word of caution regarding the quality of this variety; it should be carefully handled all during harvest and shipment as it is a tender and brittle melon due to complete lack of any toughness. When you draw a knife through a ripe Coker it just cracks open.

Be sure to fertilize Coker well, as this variety will not grow its best unless well supplied with plant food. During periods of hot, dry weather it sometimes has a tendency to produce more "bottle necks" than other standard long varieties like Tom Watson. But every grower who does not have watermelon wilt in his soil will find this a sure hit for quality and money on the market. You may accept our word regarding the appearance and quality of Coker. It is by far the leading variety in many sections. We have never had enough seed to go around.

"The Coker proved to be a wonderful melon for size and quality. In my opinion Coker is away out in front of all for both large size and quality."—O. J. Cathey, Cleburne Co., Arkansas.

"Coker has proved to be a very good melon. It is like a turkey; the larger the better. Your Coker will beat other melons to death for flavor."—Leo Armstrong, Story Co., Iowa.

We made good on our melons, did fine. Had nice melons, the best I ever had, and lots of nice large melons on each vine. The Garrison is a good seller, and every buyer wanted more after buying the first time. I could have kept on selling Garrison when everybody was selling melons. — Hicks Griffin, Lake Co.

**387. COKER WATERMELON** — Pkt. 10c; Oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$2.25 per lb.; 10 lbs., \$2.20 per lb. Postpaid.



# Twilley's Selected Rutgers

One of The Finest Strains Offered Tomato Growers



Twilley's Selected Rutgers picked for seed from one of our Certified Seed Fields.

## LARGE SIZE

You will like Twilley's Selected Rutgers. The globe shape fruits are much larger than other globe varieties. For nearly ten years we have selected for large size. For this reason Twilley's Rutgers continues to hold up in size throughout the picking season, instead of running down in size like other varieties.

## HEAVY CROWN SET

The crown set is heavy. An Experiment Station reported Twilley's Rutgers ripened more early fruits than any other strain of Rutgers in trial, and still produced a larger yield than any other strains.

## VIGOROUS PLANTS

The vines are vigorous and strong, holding up until the end of the season, and therefore produce larger yields of better quality fruit than most varieties. Tomato growers in all sections, and on every kind of tomato soil, have always liked Twilley's Rutgers because of its ability to grow well and produce large yields. Photos and descriptions of outstanding tomato crops grown from Twilley's Seed have appeared in farm papers. 673—Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. peared in farm papers. 673—Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz.

## Bounty

63 days. Very early. Recommended for market use in short season sections, and dry and mountain areas. Bright red, smooth, globe fruits, with good flavor. Set fruits in hot weather better than most varieties. Has a short dwarf vine, and may be planted close in the row. 671—Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; 1/2 lb. \$3.75; lb. \$7.00.

## John Baer

72 days. This dependable variety developed by a Maryland grower, is valuable for Northern sections. Excellent for market and home use where seasons are short. Attractive red, flattened globe fruits. Vigorous vines with open growth for early ripening. 656—Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; 1/2 lb. \$4.00; lb. \$7.50.

## Stokescross No. 5 Hybrid Tomato

A New Hybrid of Great Importance - First Offered in 1950

This new hybrid has amazing vigor. Production increases up to 30% are not unusual. Tested in all parts of the United States, it has proved to be one of the strongest cropping tomatoes ever introduced. Matures 10 days earlier than Rutgers; has a long, strong harvest of nearly crack free, highly colored, rich flavored, 6 ounce, globe fruits. Equally adapted for processing or a market strain. Good foliage, can be staked. We believe you will report this hybrid to out produce and out sell any tomato you have ever grown.

PRICES—Garden Packet (approx. 200 seeds) 50c; Trade Pkt. (approx. 500 seeds) \$1.00; 1/2 Oz. \$2.75; Oz. \$5.00. Postpaid.



# Improved Valiant Tomato



Improved Valiant (Certified)

We have been growing tomato seed for thirty years, and in that time have had most of the so called earliest varieties in our trials. It is our opinion that Valiant is the best all around earliest tomato yet introduced. Some seed houses list it as being as early as Earline. Actually it is about three days later, but the fruits are very deep globe, very smooth, firm, and of good interior structure. The fruits grow larger than any other extra early variety, often as large as Marglobe.

Like all extra early varieties the foliage is sparse. It may be trained to stakes.

Valiant is a most profitable early variety.

**674 IMPROVED VALIANT (Certified)**—Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c; Oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.50; 1/2 lb. \$4.25; 1 lb. \$8.00. Postpaid.

## New Selection Large Rutgers Tomato

In 1943 I found a Rutgers plant with very large fruits. I saved the seed and planted it again in 1944. For two years there was no increase in size over my other selections. In 1946 this line again produced large fruits. It has produced large fruits ever since. The last fruits are practically as large as the first pickings.

Not only are the fruits very large, but it has excellent globe shape; a healthy vine, resistant to Fusarium wilt, and for vigor and quality is the most outstanding strain of Rutgers I ever grew. Am offering seed for the second time in 1951.

**675 LARGE RUTGERS**—Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 60c; Oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$3.00.

## SUNRAY A New Orange Wilt Resistant Tomato

80 days. The best yellow tomato ever developed. Originated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Resistant to fusarium wilt, and of such fine flavor that every garden should have a row. Very mild flavor. Excellent when served alone, or with red varieties. My tomato pickers say it is the best of all to eat in the fields when they pick for seed.

Large, perfect globe fruits, free from cracks, and more solid than any red variety we grow. If you have never grown any of the yellow varieties you should try Sunray for eating raw, and for salads. It is a beautiful tomato, turning from yellow to orange when fully ripe, and truly delicious. **675**—Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 55c; oz. 90c.

## POPCORN

**AUSTRALIAN HULLNESS**—80-85 days. Also known as Japanese Hullness. White Kernels, short chunky ears, usually 18 or more rows. Has the highest popping volume of all varieties. Very sweet and tender popped kernels. **220**—Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.00.

**SOUTH AMERICAN**—110 days. Also known as Dynamite, T.N.T. Mushroom and Giant Yellow. The large golden pop corn which is so popular. Pops to enormous size, excellent quality. **221**—Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.00.

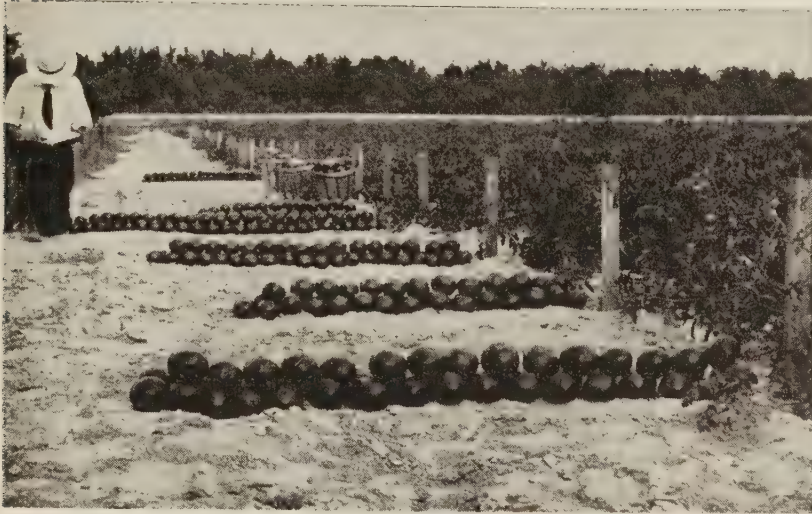
## TURNIPS

**PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE**—55 days. The most popular and best home, market garden and shipping variety. Medium large tops; smooth globe shaped roots, bright purplish-red above, white below ground. White flesh, fine grained and tender. **685**—Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1/2 lb. 60c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.50.

**GOLDEN BALL**—60 days. Small tops, smooth yellow skin. Yellow flesh, fine grained and of good quality. The best yellow variety. **686**—Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 95c; 5 lbs. \$4.25.



# "I Grew Up With Tomato Seed"



Selecting The Best Strains In Twilley's Tomato Trials

When I was fourteen my father gave me an acre of land. "Make and save all you can," he said. "You must learn how to make a dollar."

I planted tomatoes, but most of the crop died before harvest. From the Maryland Experiment Station I learned Fusarium wilt had ruined my crop. The next spring I secured some wilt resistant tomato seed developed by the Station.

My neighbors liked the new tomato variety. "Will you sell us seed?" they asked. I did, and started in the seed business. Growing tomato seed paid my way thru the Maryland Agricultural College. I continued to farm with my father, growing more tomato seed. Orders began to come from distant states, and I started to print a catalog. Yes, all this business grew out of a single package of tomato seed.

**PRITCHARD**—75 days. Also known as Scarlet Topper. Beautiful appearance and fine quality make Pritchard popular for canning, shipping and market. Resistant to fusarium wilt and nailhead rust. Robust plants, but not of rank growth. The scarlet globe fruits ripen well around the stem. Unexcelled when grown on fertile soil. 655—Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.40; 1/2 lb. \$4.25; lb. \$8.00.

**STOKESDALE**—70 days. A heavy yielding, second early variety. Particularly useful for canners, shippers and home gardens in sections with shorter seasons. Large, bright red fruits, very smooth, of fine quality and free of cracks. Strong vines, but foliage is rather open. 658—Pkt. 10c 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; 1/2 lb. \$3.75; lb. \$7.00.

**GROTHEN'S RED GLOBE**—70 days. An early maturing, wilt resistant variety, much like Break O'Day, but larger. Very popular in the South for shipping. The core ripens slowly, and the heavy walls make it a very solid shipper. Open foliage, color and size like Marglobe, but a week earlier. 659—Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; 1/2 lb. \$3.75; lb. \$7.25.

**FIRESTEEL**—62 days. Produces remarkably large fruits for a very early variety. Firesteel sets very heavy crops in hot, dry weather when other varieties drop their blossoms. Smooth, globe, bright scarlet fruits. Has a small vine, and may be planted close in the row. 672—Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; 1/2 lb. \$3.75; lb. \$6.75.

**SUPREME MARGLOBE**—77 days. This strain is so much superior in size and quality to original Marglobe that the two cannot be compared. Resistant to fusarium wilt, and does well in all sections. Large, deep globe fruits, very smooth and exceptionally solid. Vigorous vines. 657—Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 55c; oz. 85c; 1/4 lb. \$2.50; 1/2 lb. \$4.75; lb. \$9.00.

**LONGRED**—72 days. Developed by the New York Experiment Station. Called Longred because it produces deep red fruit over a long period. Outyields most varieties. Large, uniform fruits with excellent color. Vigorous vines. A splendid variety for the Northeast. 658—Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$3.00; 1/2 lb. \$4.75; lb. \$9.00.

## Wisconsin 55 Tomato

### A Great Midwest Tomato - Grows Well Everywhere

This new variety, developed by the Wisconsin Experiment Station is one of the best we have ever grown. It has vigor, earliness, high yield, pretty globe fruits, and real color.

Wisconsin 55 was produced from crosses made with John Baer, Del Monte, Early Baltimore and Redskin. This double cross has produced a new variety of real merit. The fruits average much larger than John Baer, Bonny Best and Stokesdale. It has some wilt resistance. The mature fruits are deep globe, firm, with small core, and quite free from growth cracks. One of the best for canning.

Under Midwest conditions Wisconsin 55 begins to ripen in 70 to 80 days after transplanting to the field. Vine growth is large, quite open, and bears profusely until frost. Hand Saved Seed. 660—Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 40c; Oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.



# TWILLEY'S GIANT SWEET PEAS

Sweet peas are among the most delicate tinted blooms of all annual flowers. No flower is more dainty or admired. We offer mixtures of the largest and best-formed flowers, strongest stems and most desirable growing habits. One ounce of seed will sow 25 ft. of row.

## 1919 Giant Ruffled Mixed

Unusual choice assortment; many lovely colors of this new sweet pea type. Giant Ruffled Mixed sweet peas are distinguished by the unusual large, waved, ruffled flowers. This gives the blooms a double appearance which makes them most attractive and of distinctive appearance. Make a gorgeous display of long-stemmed blooms.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢; ½ oz. 50¢;  
oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$3.00

## 1922 Light Shades Mixed

Lovely pastel shades of light blue, lavender, pink, light cerise, flaked and stripped. Also white and cream.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢; ½ oz. 50¢;  
oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$3.00

## 1899 Super Blend Mixture

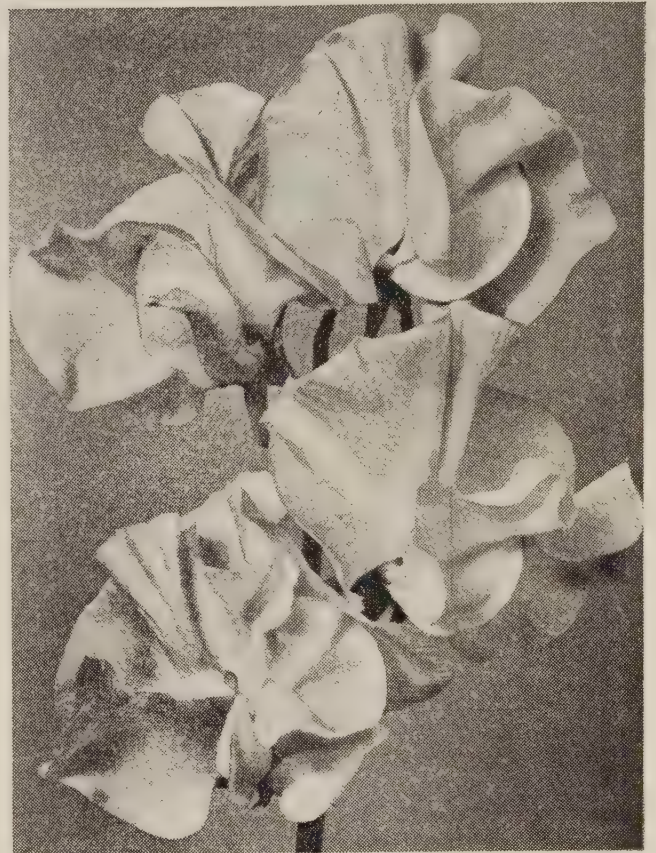
Carefully blended mixture of the very best sweet peas. Includes all the best colors blended in the right quantity of each for an excellent showing in the garden and unsurpassed for bouquets.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢;  
¼ lb. \$2.50; ½ lb. \$4.50

## 1844 Novelty Mixture

All of the finest new giant sweet peas in a wide range of beautiful colors. Each variety is grown separately, and then properly combined with others to make a beautiful blend of colors.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢; ½ oz. 50¢;  
oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$3.00



# HEAT-RESISTANT OR CUTHBERTSON SWEET PEAS

A new type developed after sixteen years of breeding. This superb strain withstands hot weather to a remarkable degree. Long stems, big wavy blossoms, and brilliant colors characterize this strain. They will come into bloom about 10 days before the Giants and continue blooming the same length of time. The vigorous plants produce an abundant crop of large blooms. Due to their heat-resistance they are especially adapted to localities where sweet peas are usually unsuccessful.

**1894 All Colors Mixed** All colors in a well-balanced blend for a grand display.

**CUTHBERTSON SWEET PEAS:** Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$3.00

Alyssum .....	39	Delphinium .....	42	Pansies .....	37	Snapdragon .....	40
Ageratum .....	39	Dianthus .....	42	Petunias .....	38	Sweet Peas .....	32
Asters .....	33	Hollyhock .....	42	Phlox, Annual .....	39	Verbena .....	37
Bachelor Buttons .....	36	Larkspur .....	35	Poppies, Shirley .....	39	Zinnias .....	41
Calendula .....	34	Marigolds .....	36	Portulaca .....	39	.....	.....
Carnation, Hardy .....	42	Morning Glories .....	37	Salvia .....	39	.....	.....
Cosmos .....	34	Nasturtium .....	35	Scabiosa .....	40	.....	.....



## Please Write Me A Letter

I am glad to welcome you to the flower seed pages of the Twilley catalog. You will find the best time-tested varieties, and the most outstanding new strains.

Please write me about anything you have in mind regarding the selection, planting and care of flowers. I will be most glad to help you in any way that I can.

*Mrs. Martha Bradley*

Manager Flower Seed Department





1108 Giant Branching Aster, Sensation\*

## Giant Branching Wilt-Resistant ASTERS

Also known as American, Semple's or Vick's Branching

Produce lovely flowers from mid-summer until frost. Extra large blooms,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 in. across. Plants grow 2 to 3 ft. tall with stems usually 2 ft. long, making them ideal for cutting.

- 1102 **Azure Blue\*** Dark silvery lavender.
- 1104 **Shell Pink\*** Lovely flesh-color pink.
- 1105 **Purple\*** True deep shade of purple.
- 1106 **Light Rose\*** Beautiful deep pink.
- 1108 **Sensation\*** Vivid bright scarlet.
- 1109 **White\*** Excellent form; pure white.

Any of the above Branching Asters:

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢

- 1110 **All Colors Mixed\*** Lovely mixture of all varieties of Giant Branching Asters.

Pkt. 10¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60¢

### Six Wilt-Resistant Giant Branching Asters

Azure Blue, Shell Pink, Purple, Light Rose,  
Sensation and White

4800—6 pkts., one each of 6 colors for a lovely 60¢  
showing, 90¢ value for only

## Pompon Asters

Early blooming type, with small pompon flowers. Outer petals are short and broad; center petals attractively gilded. Compact upright plants, about 15 in. tall and wonderful for pot culture, gardens or bouquets.

- 984 **All Colors Mixed** Choice mixture of colors.  
Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60¢

## American Beauty Asters

Start blooming soon after the Giant Branching and bloom until frost. Fully double, round flowers with prettily incurved petals, 4 in. and more across. Plants 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall. Ideal for cutting due to the unusually long, strong stems.

- 1012 **All Colors Mixed\*** For garden and cutting.  
Pkt. 10¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60¢

**SIX WILT-RESISTANT  
AMERICAN BEAUTY ASTERS**  
Crimson, Dark Lavender, Shell Pink,  
Purple, Carmine Rose and White  
4900 —6 pkts., one each 6 separate colors, 90¢ value **50¢**

## Queen of the Market Asters

Plants are of open, spreading growth with fully double flowers, 3 in. across. The earliest asters are especially valuable in northern sections. If seed is started early indoors, will bloom in June. Normally blooms in July or early August.

- 1014 **All Colors Mixed** A well balanced assortment.  
Pkt. 10¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 55¢

## California Giant Double Asters

A combination of fluffy, curled flowers and long, straight stems makes California Giants the choice of thousands. Large double flowers, 5 in. and more in diameter. Stems average  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft. long. Abundant blooms from late midseason until frost. Where season is short, plants will bloom before frost if seed is started early indoors.

- 1015 **All Colors Mixed\*** Wilt Resistant. Marvelous colors.  
Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢



1120 Heart of France—Wilt-Resistant.

1120 **Heart of France** Lovely, fully double, deep ruby-red blooms, large and well rounded. Blooms from mid-season until frost. Makes brilliant bouquets. 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢

## Improved Giant Crego Asters

(Wilt Resistant)

Also known as Giant Branching Comet

Large, feathery flowers, 4 to 5 in. diameter, with long, ribbon-like petals which are gracefully curled. Long stems; excellent for cutting. Bloom during midseason, plants 2 ft. tall. A favorite for all purposes.

- 1001 **All Colors Mixed** An excellent mixture of colors, all highly wilt resistant.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 70¢



# Twilley's CALENDULAS -- SCOTCH OR POT MARIGOLDS

Calendulas succeed best in well-drained soil. One of the easiest flowers to grow, blooming from early summer until frost and furnish an abundant supply of flowers which when cut are long-lasting. For flowers in the cool fall, sow seed both in early spring and in early summer. Height of plants is 15 to 24 in. according to variety and location where grown.



1166 Calendula, Lemon Giant Pkt. 15¢

## FIVE SUPERB CALENDULAS

Lemon Giant, Masterpiece, Orange Giant, Orange Sunshine and Yellow Shaggy

4300—5 pkts., one each of 5 named separate varieties, 75¢ value for only **50¢**

**1166 Lemon Giant** Extra large, lemon-color blooms, dark brown centers. Long stems, fine for cutting.  
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢

**1169 Masterpiece** Immense orange blooms, contrasted by reddish orange-brown center. Eye-catching.  
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢

**1170 Orange Giant** Massive orange flowers with lighter centers. Long stemmed especially nice for cutting.  
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢

**1160 Orange Sunshine** Light orange, outer petals long and curled, center ones incurled.  
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢

**1163 Yellow Shaggy** Bright yellow flowers, 3 in. across, center lighter yellow. Flowers have shaggy appearance due to quilled petals.  
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢

**1164 All Varieties Mixed** The best large calendulas.  
Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 50¢

**1165 Giant Double Mixed** Best colors of largest flowered calendulas blended to give colorful effect.  
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢

# Twilley's COSMOS

Beautiful plants that bloom in summer and fall; lovely in garden and excellent for bouquets. For longer lasting flowers, place in water immediately after cutting. Grow best in sunny, sheltered location with well-drained soil but will do well anywhere.

## EARLY SINGLE

Produces 3 inch blooms about 12 weeks after planting. Plants grow 4 ft. tall. Bloom profusely for 2 months.

**Crimson Scarlet** Unusual, deep crimson blooms, changing to rosy shade of copper as the flowers mature. Ideal for garden or cutting.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢; 3 pkts. 45¢

1254 <b>Crimson</b> Brilliant blood-red .....	} Any Variety Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 55¢
1255 <b>Rose</b> Lovely rose pink .....	
1256 <b>White</b> Pure glistening white .....	
1257 <b>Mixed Colors</b> Red, pink, white ..	

**1258 Burpee's Yellow** Bright yellow single blooms with faint dark gold shadings. Strong plants, 3 ft. tall. All America Silver Medal Winner.

Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

**1259 Orange Flare** Single golden orange flowers that bloom 3 to 3½ months from seed. Especially adapted to short seasons. 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢

## SIX EARLY SINGLE COSMOS

Burpee's Yellow, Crimson, Rose, White, Orange Flare and Sensation, Mixed Colors

4400—6 pkts., one each of the above varieties, 65¢ value for only **50¢**



1248 Sensation Cosmos, Radiance. Pkt. 20¢.

## EARLY SENSATION COSMOS

Giant 4 to 6 in. single flowers; bloom within 10 weeks from seed. Strong plants, 4 to 6 ft. tall. Petals are slightly overlapping and fluted. Long, stems make them excellent for cutting.

**1248 Radiance** Dark rose overlaid with brilliant crimson, yellow center. All-America Winner.  
Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢; ⅛ oz. 50¢

**1249 Pink** Exquisite shade.  
Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 80¢

**1251 White** Satin finish.  
Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 80¢

**1253 Mixed Colors** White and pink shades.  
Pkt. 10¢; ⅛ oz. 35¢; ¼ oz. 60¢



# Twilley's Tall Double Annual LARKSPURS

Lovely flowers for garden or bouquets. Easy to raise, quick growers. Profuse blooming with large, double blooms on attractive, long spikes. Deep green foliage is very attractive even when plants have not begun to bloom. Grow best if seed are planted early as cool weather helps them to germinate.



*Giant Imperial Larkspur*

## Giant Imperial—Grow upright like delphinium

Attractive flower spikes stand upright and close to center stalk. Excellent where space is limited, since they do not spread like older types. Large, double flowers, 3 to 4 ft. tall.

1419 **Blue Bell** Sky-blue

1420 **Dark Blue Spire**  
Most attractive oxford-blue

1422 **Dazzler**  
Brilliant sun-proof carmine-red.

1430 **Mixed Colors** Special mixture of above varieties

1424 **Lilac Spire**

Lovely silver lilac. Excellent

1425 **Los Angeles**

Lovely shade of salmon-rose.

1427 **White King** Snow white

### Any of the above Giant Imperial Larkspurs:

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 45¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢

## Six Giant Imperial Larkspurs

Blue Bell, Dark Blue Spire, Dazzler, Lilac Spire,  
Los Angeles and White King

5300—6 pkts., one each of above 6 separate  
varieties, 90¢ value for only

**75¢**

## Double Stock Flowered—Branching Type

An old garden favorite improved by careful selection for doubleness, colors, and size of blooms. Stately plants with strong spikes covered with bright, large double flowers. Lovely for garden and cutting.

1430 **Mixed Colors** Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 40¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢

## EARLY GIANT HYACINTH FLOWERED

Earlier blooming than other tall larkspurs. Non-branching, one large hyacinth-like spike to each plant, thickly covered with perfect double blooms for 18 to 20 in. Many of the large spikes are similar to delphiniums. 3 to 4 ft. tall.

1432 **Mixed Colors** Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢

## DWARF GIANT DOUBLE NASTURTIUMS

Compact plants 1 ft. high and 1 1/2 ft. across. Long stemmed flowers, giant double and semi-double sweet-scented, especially fine for cutting. Blooms have unusually artistic appearance. Fine for beds, borders, pots, and bouquets.

### 1525 DWARF GIANT DOUBLE, MIXED COLORS

Lovely shades of double flowers, including creamy white, yellow, rose, salmon, orange, cerise, scarlet, blood-red, crimson, and mahogany.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50

### SEMI-TALL GIANT DOUBLE NASTURTIUMS

Extra large, sweet-scented, double and semi-double with eight or more petals. May be trained upon strings or wire. Valuable for cutting, as flowers are long-lasting.

### 1534 Semi-Tall Giant Double, Mixed Colors

Wonderful blend of many attractive colors.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; 1/2 lb. \$1.75

## OLD-FASHIONED SINGLE NASTURTIUMS

Single-flowered nasturtiums are much in demand because of their charm and old-fashioned loveliness. Every garden has a place for both tall and dwarf, single and double types. Good for all purposes.

1536 **Gorgeous Dwarf Mixed, All Colors** Contains all the beautiful colors of single nasturtiums, in proportions to give a striking effect. Dwarf plants, 1 ft. tall, free-blooming.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; 1/2 lb. \$1.75





# TWILLEY'S MARIGOLDS WITH ODORLESS FOLIAGE



1457 Frills Carnation Flowered. Pkt. 20¢

## DWARF SINGLE FRENCH

**1464 Naughty Marietta** Wide open single flowers; 2½ in. across; rich yellow spotted with maroon at base of petals. 1 ft. All-American Winner; Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society.

Pkt. 15¢; ⅓ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

**1465 Flash** Vivid 1¾ in. single flowers from bright red through bronze, with contrasting yellows. 18 in. tall. All-America Silver Medal Winner.

Pkt. 10¢; ⅓ oz. 35¢; ¼ oz. 60¢

## DWARF DOUBLE FRENCH MARIGOLDS

Lovely, 1¼ to 2 in. blooms in brilliant orange, yellow and mahogany, and combinations of these colors. French Marigolds should be grown in soil that is not overly rich. Grow from 6 to 15 in. tall according to variety.

**1465 Scarlet Glow.** Deep scarlet flowers, the brightest red of all Dwarf Double French Marigolds. The fully double flowers grow 1¼ to 2 in. across. Abundant blooms on 10 in. plants. All-America Winner.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢; ⅓ oz. 65¢

**1468 Spry** Double, yellow-centered flowers, 1½ to 1¾ in. across. Most profuse bloomer of all Dwarf Double French Marigolds. Bloom within 9 weeks after planting seed. 9 in. tall. All-America Silver Medal Winner.

Pkt. 15¢; ⅓ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢



**1455 Burpee Gold** Carnation-like flowers, brilliant orange, 3½ to 4 in. diameter. Odorless foliage, 2½ ft. tall. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢; ⅓ oz. 65¢

**1456 Canary Bird** Canary yellow, carnation-like blooms, 3 to 3½ in. across. Odorless foliage, plants 2 ft. high.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢; ⅓ oz. 65¢

**1457 Frills** Frilly carnation-like, clear golden orange flowers. Odorless foliage. Blooms 3½ in. across.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢; ⅓ oz. 65¢

**1458 Golden Glow** Brilliant 2½ in. golden blooms on 2 ft. high plants. Odorless foliage.

Pkt. 15¢; ⅓ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

**1459 Mayling** Rich golden primrose, carnation-like flowers, 3 in. across. Foliage is odorless. Plants 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ⅓ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

**1460 Oriole** Carnation-like, golden yellow flowers, 3½ in. across. 2½ ft. tall plants. Odorless foliage.

Pkt. 15¢; ⅓ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

**1461 Special Mixture** of carnation, chrysanthemum, and collarette types with odorless foliage, including all colors.

Pkt. 15¢; ⅓ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

### Best Six Odorless Foliage Marigolds

Burpee Gold, Canary Bird, Frills, Golden Glow, Mayling and Oriole

4100—6 pkts., one each of above 6 varieties

\$1.05 value for only **65¢**

## Tall Double African Ball Marigolds

Lovely, double, ball-shaped flowers, long stems. Bloom abundantly from midsummer until frost. 2½ ft. tall.

**1462 Orange Ball** Brilliant orange, sponge-like blooms on long stems.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢

**1463 Tall Double African, Mixed Colors** Includes the ball and tall African varieties. Excellent mixture.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 50¢

## CORNFLOWERS--BACHELOR'S BUTTONS

### Centaurea Cyanus

Also known as Ragged Robin, Ragged Sailor, Blue Bottle, or Bluet, fine for beds, cutting, and borders. Will produce large double blooms throughout the summer on long stems if faded flowers are cut. Plants grow 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

**1213 Blue Boy** Popular shade of cornflower blue.

**1218 Pinkie** Light pink.

**1217 Red Boy** Deep red.

**1219 Snow Man** Snow white.

Any of the above

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 65¢

**1220 Special Mixture** The above four varieties in grand mixture.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢

### Four Choice Cornflowers

Blue Boy, Red Boy  
Pinkie and Snow Man

4200—4 pkts., one each.

60¢ value  
for only **40¢**



## GIANT PANSIES

**1594 Maple Leaf Giant Mixed** (Canadian Giants) Excellent range of color of giant blooms; includes light, bright, and rich dark shades. Plants are of compact growth.

Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 50¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢

**1595 Mastodon Giants** Extra large ruffled and crinkled blooms in a wide range of colors, including all the most attractive shades. Extremely free blooming.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢

## SUPER SWISS GIANTS

**1610 Swiss Giant Blotched Mixed** Perfectly round flowers of immense size in an excellent blend of colors including red, salmon, pink, wine-red, blue, yellow, and rare rose shades.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢

**1600 Special Mixture** Exquisite shades of the largest Swiss pansies, blue, purple, red, bronze, yellow, and primrose.

Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 55¢; 1/16 oz. 90¢

## Trimardeau or Giant Bedding Pansies

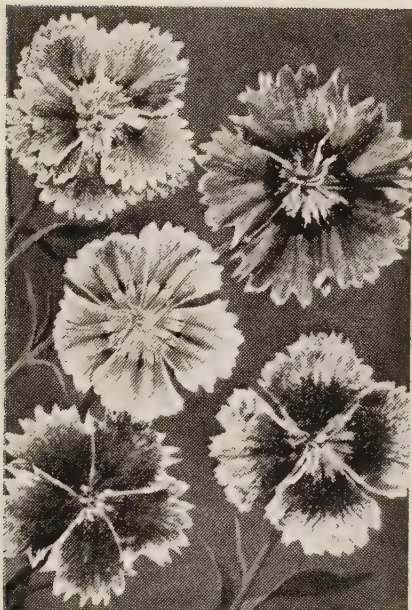
**1634 All Colors Mixed** This mixture is most outstanding for beds, borders and edgings where color is more important than size. Profuse blooming plants are compact and very hardy. Splendid variety of colors.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00



*Super Swiss Giant*

## DIANTHUS ANNUAL PINKS



*1303 Dianthus, Single Flowered  
Heddensis Mixed*

**1303 Heddensis Mixed** Beautiful large flowers, 2 in. across, lovely colors. Stems 16 in. long.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢; 1/8 oz. 65¢

**1304 Fordhook Favorites, Single and Double Mixed** Excellent blend of single and double dianthus.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢

**1305 Single Mixed** Fine selection of well-formed single blooms; wonderful variety of colors.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 40¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢

**1306 Dwarf Double Mixed** Compact 6 in. dwarf plants. Splendid color blend. Ideal for borders or edgings.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.00

## VERBENAS TWILLEY'S VERBENAS

Perfect for rock gardens, porch boxes, ground cover, and cutting; flowers bloom from mid-summer until late fall. Withstand dry weather and can thrive in poor soil.

### GIANT FLOWERED

Strong, spreading growth, 8 to 12 in. high, 2 1/2 ft. across. Quick to bloom. Individual blooms measure over 1 in. across.

**1975 Finest Mixed** All colors in a carefully blended mixture.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. 95¢

### DWARF COMPACT

Neat little mounds with medium-sized flowers are formed by plants which are 6 in. high, 10 to 12 in. across.

**1963 Carmine Ball** Brilliant carmine. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00

**1960 Fireball** Bright fiery red. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00



*1978 Verbena, Finest Mixed*

## TALL ERECT VERBENAS

**1978 Royal Bouquet Mixed** Brilliant variety of colors. Grow taller than dwarf varieties and have large flowers. 15 to 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢; 1/8 oz. 55¢

## MORNING GLORIES

**1483 Heavenly Blue** Large, azure blue flowers with white and yellow throats, 4 to 5 in. across. If plants are grown in full sun in not too rich soil they will produce larger flowers in greater quantity.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 35¢

**1486 Giant Mixed** Excellent range of unusual colors. Large blooms.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢

**1485 Blue Star** Beautiful sky-blue flowers 4 to 5 in. across with deeper colored throat forming a star. All America winner.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢

**1487 Fine Mixed.** Good size blooms in variegated, self, and bordered colors.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/2 oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢



*1483 Morning Glory, Heavenly Blue*



# Twilley's Dwarf PETUNIAS

(*Petunia Hybrida Nana Compacta*)

For early blooming petunias, sow seed indoors in shallow boxes about six weeks before your usual outdoor planting season. Compact plants 10 to 12 in. high, completely covered with lovely blooms from early summer until frost. The round, mound-like plants are very free flowering. Highly desirable for pot culture, for mass effect in beds, borders or edgings to taller petunias or other plants, they are unexcelled. Require very little care or attention for a grand display. An excellent type of a very popular flower.



1629 *Cheerful*—clear salmon-pink. Pkt. 30¢



*Fire Chief*—the reddest petunias

**1629 Cheerful** All-America Winner. Salmon-pink flowers,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  in. across, with throat of deeper rose veining. Abundant blooms with a few lighter shades peeping out here and there. Plants develop into dwarf mounds 10 in. high and 2 ft. wide.

Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 55¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢

**1631 Mixed Colors** Choice assortment of popular dwarf varieties. Pkt. 10¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 70¢

**1633 Fire Chief** All America Gold Medal Winner. The reddest of all petunias. Flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. Very brilliant.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢; 3 pkts. 50¢

**1634 First Lady** Lovely pastel blush-pink flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. All-America Medal Winner.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢; 1/16 oz. 50¢

**1637 Enchantress Mixture** Attractive bedding varieties of spreading and dwarf types.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢

## BEDDING PETUNIAS

These extremely free blooming plants produce an abundance of flowers under the most trying conditions of weather and soil. Grow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft. tall, wonderful for borders, large beds, and porch boxes.

**1640 All Colors Mixed** Excellent assortment of bedding spreading varieties in splendid blend of colors. Wonderful for beds and borders.

Pkt. 10¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 70¢

**1644 Special Mixture** The best varieties of bedding petunias blended for colorful effect. Includes blue, crimson, white, cerise, salmon, and golden rose.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢; 1/16 oz. 50¢

## BALCONY PETUNIAS

Showy plants covered with  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. blooms. Excellent for porch and balcony boxes, bedding, and hanging baskets. Plants  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

**1750 Mixed Colors** Choice blend of large flowered bedding petunias. Excellent for beds and wide borders, porch boxes and cutting.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00



1649 *Giant Fringed Petunia*, Mixed Pkt. 25¢

## GIANT SINGLE PETUNIAS

Giant Petunias grow 4 in across, some as large as the giant ruffled varieties. They are not fringed or ruffled, but are five-lobed, smooth edged. Ideal for beds, pots, window boxes, and cutting.

**1752 Mixed Colors** Excellent blend of many colors of Giant Petunias with smooth or plain edges. Desirable for all purposes.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢; 1/128 oz. 85¢

## GIANT FRINGED PETUNIAS

Giant Fringed Petunias average 4 to 6 in. across if properly grown. Daintily fringed edges give the blooms an effect of frilly lace. Ideal for beds, pots, and bouquets.

**1649 Giant Fringed, Finest Mixed** This blend includes many colors, some solid, others variegated and attractively blotched.

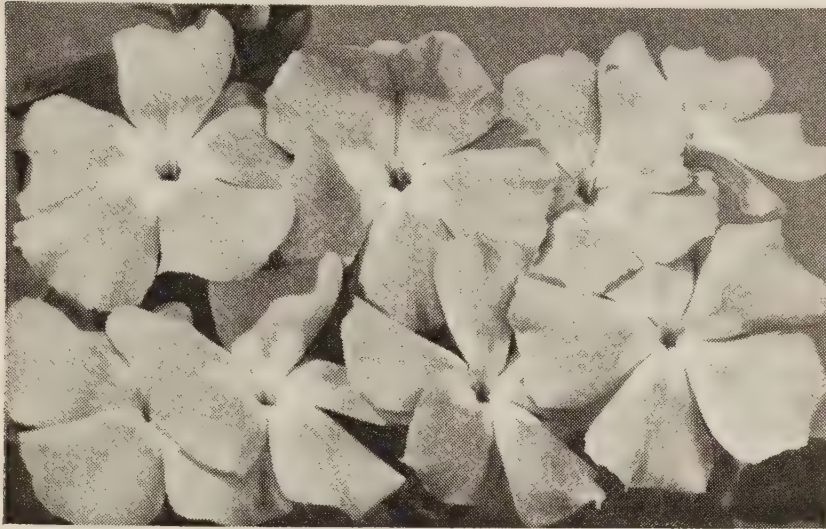
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/128 oz. 75¢



# Twilley's Annual PHLOX

One of the easiest grown of all annuals, thrives in any kind of soil in a sunny position, but does best in a light, rich loam. Their brilliant colors are unsurpassed. If

faded flowers are removed will continue to bloom until fall. Excellent for bedding, edgings, borders, and bouquets.



1697 Tetra Red Giant Flowered Phlox Pkt. 30¢

## TETRA GIANT FLOWERED

Giant tetraploid (tetra for short) were originated by treating the best diploid varieties with colchicine, resulting in larger flowers with stronger stems. Plants have a lusher appearance. Ideal for beds and borders; grand for cutting.

**1697 Tetra Red** Vigorous, well-branched plants are 20 in. tall; tallest of all annual phlox. Deep red blooms, 1 1/4 in. across with tiny white eye. 10 or more blooms per head.

Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 50¢; 3 pkts. 70¢

## TALL STARRED AND FRINGED

**1698 Mixed** Medium-sized, brightly colored flowers of a most unusual type. Flowers are artistically starred or have fringed and pointed petals. This unique class has an endless variety of colors and color combinations. Plants 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

## POPPIES, SHIRLEY

Because of brilliant coloring, poppies are very charming. Seed should be sown as early in the spring as soil can be worked. Quick bloomers. 1 1/2 ft.

**1664 Double Hybrids** An almost endless variety of lovely colors of double and semi-double blooms. Many flowers are delicately suffused with second tint, which adds to their appearance.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 35¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢



Double Shirley Hybrids

## AGERATUM

**906 Blue Cap** Rich blue flowers dwarf. 8 in. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢; 1/16 oz. 50¢

**902 Blue Perfection** Dwarf plants. Deep amethyst blue flowers.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢

## SWEET SLYSSUM

**914 Carpet of Snow** Pure white flowers. Fine for wide edgings, for while plants seldom grow over 4 in. high, they spread considerably.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 35¢

## SCARLET SAGE

**1724 America or Globe of Fire** Bushy plants. 1 1/2 ft. tall, covered with large, upright spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢

**1725 Splendens** The tallest and largest flowered rich scarlet blooms; plants grow 2 1/2 to 3 ft. tall. Mostly used in large beds.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00

## TALL LARGE FLOWERED

Large clusters of many beautiful round-petaled flowers about 1 in. across. Plants 15 in. tall. Bright and soft colors and combinations.

**1655 Apricot** Soft combination of bright chamois-rose with large white eye.

**1656 Fordhook Crimson.** Brilliant shade of crimson, beautiful.

**1657 Fordhook Lilac** Lovely and distinct shade of lilac with white eye.

**1658 Splendens** Glimmering red with white eye. Beautiful coloring.

**1659 Violet** A lovely shade rare in annual phlox. Clear soft violet.

**1660 White** Pure glistening white.

Any of the above varieties:

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

**1661 Fordhook Finest Mixed** Excellent blend of the best colors for a beautiful display.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00

## Six Large Flowered Phlox

Apricot, Violet, White,  
Fordhook Crimson, Fordhook Lilac,  
and Splendens

4657—6 pkts., one each of 6 separate colors, 90¢ value for only **75¢**

## PORTULACA

Rose Moss or Sun Plant



1697 Double Flowered Portulaca

**1697 All Colors Mixed, Double Flowered.** Bright combination of pink, red, salmon, white, and yellow. This mixture will give an unexcelled display. Striking.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 50¢; 1/8 oz. 90¢

## Single Flowered

**1696 All Colors Mixed, Single Flowered.** Very effective in masses. Orange, red, white, buff, and other lovely shades.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 40¢; 1/4 oz. 70¢



# TALL GIANT SNAPDRAGONS

Exquisite flower-spikes 2 to 3 ft. tall, the upper half being thickly studded with beautiful blooms of magnificent form. Highly desired for planting either in beds or borders. Ideal for bouquets.

## RUST-RESISTANT

Produces 8 to 18 in. long spikes gracefully covered with large flowers. Clean, healthy foliage resistant to certain forms of rust-disease. Lovely flowers for garden beds, borders, or bouquets.

**927 Artistic** Attractive, rosy pink, with pure glistening white tube.

**928 Campfire** Bronzy crimson with carmine tube and yellow tip. Distinctive.

**930 Loveliness** Lovely pastel rose-pink. Unusually brilliant

**931 Snow Giant** Charming combination; white with spotted yellow on lip.

**933 Yellow Giant** Appealing canary-yellow with white tube. Lovely.

### Any of the above:

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢; 1/16 oz. 50¢

**935 Mixed Colors, Rust-Resistant** The best colors, carefully blended.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/16 oz. 50¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢

## 937 Finest Mixed, Rust-Resistant

Large, well-formed flowers nearly all open at the same time. Spikes are beautiful in full bloom since the individual flowers are arranged so nicely that there are no unsightly gaps. Highly rust-resistant foliage. Choice colors.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢; 1/16 oz. 50¢

## VELVET GIANT

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Tall individual plants have 6 to 12 tall spikes, each being covered with large velvet-like blooms. The deep crimson blooms an undertone of bronzy orange which lightens up the crimson color. The velvety texture and long stems make Velvet Giant most desirable for exhibition purposes, as well as for garden decoration and bouquets. 2½ ft. tall. Very outstanding.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢; 1/16 oz. 50¢



940 Velvet Giant Pkt. 20¢

# SEMI-TALL LARGE FLOWERED

Average height of plants is 15 inches. Spikes of lovely blooms are long and dense, almost as large as the giant varieties. Ideal for beds, borders, and cutting.

**941 Bertha Baur** Mauve lavender with mauve-purple tube. Most unusual color. Strong spikes for cutting.

Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 50¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢

**942 Cheviot Maid Supreme** Early to bloom. Flowers are evenly placed on sturdy, upright spikes. Deep rose-pink flowers.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢; 1/16 oz. 50¢

**944 Yellow Perfection.** Particularly rich shade of brilliant golden yellow. Exceptionally beautiful for bouquets.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢

**945 Velvet Beauty** Velvety deep crimson red blooms on strong, erect spikes. Large, nicely formed flowers. Rich coloring.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢; 1/16 oz. 50¢

**946 Lucky Strike** Perfectly formed large creamy white flowers on sturdy spikes. Equally fine alone or combined with other varieties.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢

**947 Mixed Colors** Lovely mixture of the best semi-tall colors.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 35¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢



## SCABIOSA—Pincushion Flower, Mourning Bride

### Medium Tall Large Flowered Double

The flowers, borne on long stems are 1½ to 2 in. across and almost spherical in shape. Plants bloom profusely, 2 ft. tall.

**949 Blue, White and Pink Shades** Lovely blend of azure blue, snow white, and beautiful shades of light to deep pink. Make fine bouquets.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢

**950 Heavenly Blue** Round, pastel azure-blue perfect formed flowers. Beautiful. All-America Winner.

Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢; 5 pkts. 50¢

### Tall Large Flowered Double

The size and color of flowers have been greatly improved on this old favorite. Excellent for cutting or garden. 3 ft.

**1740 Blue Cockade** Clear sky-blue; shape almost conical.

**1741 Blue Moon** Dark lavender-blue flowers, wavy petals.

**1742 Red** Brilliant cherry-red; unusual, pleasing tone.

**1743 Rose** Bright but deep rose-pink. A favorite shade.

**1744 White (Shasta)** Pure snow white flowers; good shape.

**1745 Mixed Colors** All the best colors, nicely blended.

Any of the above: Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢





2037 California Giant Zinnia, Enchantress. Pkt. 15¢

## California Giant Zinnias

Enormous double flowers with most graceful shape 5 to 6 in. across. The loosely placed petals are overlapping and flowers are more flattened than the dahlia type zinnia. Vigorous 3 ft. plants with long sturdy stems.

2037 **Enchantress** Pastel rose with dark rose center. Enchanting two-toned color.

2039 **Golden Queen** Soft lemon yellow suffused with distinct golden yellow.

2040 **Lavender Gem.** A rare shade of deep lavender, turning to warm purple.

2042 **Orange King** Rich brilliant orange-scarlet. Many are two-toned.

2043 **Purity** Perfect pure white color.

2045 **Scarlet King** Brilliant glowing scarlet.

2047 **All Colors Mixed.** A most carefully blended mixture of lovely colors, including all the above varieties for a well-balanced display.

### Any of the above California Giant Zinnias:

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢

2049 **Pastel Shades Mixed** A special mixture of the most beautiful pastel shades of pink, yellow, and lavender with sufficient white for perfect color harmony.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢

## Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias

Outstanding for the exquisite form of their dahlia-like, long-stemmed flowers, and the excellent range of lovely colors. Grow 2 in. and more in depth and about 5 in. across. Sturdy, well-branched plants grow 3 ft. high and bloom most profusely. Lovely in garden; excellent for cutting due to unusual keeping qualities.

2051 **Canary Bird** An excellent shade of primrose-yellow. Very lovely in combination with Royal Purple.

2052 **Exquisite** Attractive two-toned light rose with deeper rose center. Lovely for cutting.

2054 **Oriole** Golden orange with reddish orange center. Most pleasing two-toned flowers.

2055 **Polar Bear** The best white zinnia, wonderful to mix with other colors. Long stems.

2057 **Royal Purple** Deep rich royal purple without any hint of blue. All-American Winner.

2059 **Will Rogers** Dazzling shade of scarlet-red, unsurpassed for brilliant loveliness.

### Any of the above named varieties:

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢

2060 **David Burpee Zinnias:** Very large, strikingly different with petals attractively curled backwards so that the blooms have the general shape of a carnation. Unusual wide range of pastel shades. Some flowers of solid colors; others in combinations. Unsurpassed for cutting.

Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40¢

2061 **Luther Burbank Zinnias** A rare blend of lovely delicate pastel shades in a wide range of lovely colors. Flowers grow 5 to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. across; larger than dahlia flowered zinnias; long stems. Plants grow 3 to 4 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50¢

2063 **All Colors Mixed** A perfect blend of named varieties of giant dahlia flowered zinnias, grown separately and then blended in balanced color arrangement for a marvelous garden display and for cutting.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 55¢

## Lilliput, Baby or Pompon Zinnias

2074 **Golden Gem**—orange golden. 2077 **Scarlet Gem**—Fiery scarlet.

2075 **Lilac Gem**—Lavender lilac. 2078 **White Gem**—Pure white.

2079 **Rose Gem**—Deep rose pink. 2079 **Canary Yellow**—Yellow.

Any of the above varieties: Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75¢

### SIX LILLIPUT ZINNIAS

Golden Gem, Lilac Gem, Rose Gem,  
Scarlet Gem, White Gem  
and Canary Yellow

4500—6 pkts., one each of six  
varieties, 90¢ value **60¢**

### SIX CALIFORNIA GIANT ZINNIAS

Enchantress, Golden Queen, Lavender Gem,  
Orange King, Purity and Scarlet King

4600—6 pkts., one each of 6 separate varieties, wonderful colors, 90¢ value **60¢**

### SIX GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED ZINNIAS

Canary Bird, Exquisite, Oriole, Polar Bear,  
Royal Purple and Will Rogers

4700—6 pkts., one each of six separate  
named varieties, 90¢ value for only **50¢**



# TWILLEY'S PERENNIAL FLOWERS

## HARDY GARDEN CARNATIONS

Excellent for cutting, rock gardens, pots, beds, or borders. Do best in well-drained soil, rich in lime, and a sunny exposure. Many plants will bloom the first season if seed is sown early. For indoor winter flowering, plants may be lifted in the fall, cut back and potted where conditions are satisfactory for their culture.



1195 Carnation, Cardinal Red

### CHABAUD'S GIANT IMPROVED

Large, double 2 in. blooms in 5 or 6 months from time seed is sown. These profuse bloomers are clove-scented and deeply fringed. Height 1½ to 2 ft.

- 1194 **Crimson** . . . . .
- 1193 **Flesh Pink** . . .
- 1192 **Salmon Pink** . .
- 1195 **Cardinal Red** .
- 1191 **Deep Rose** . . .
- 1200 **Salmon Rose** .
- 1198 **White** . . . . .
- 1199 **Deep Yellow** .
- 1190 **All Colors Mixed**

Any of these  
separate colors:

Pkt. 20¢;  
2 Pkts. 35¢;  
1/16 oz. 50¢;  
1/8 oz. 85¢

5967—8 pkts., one each of the above  
eight separate colors.  
\$1.60 value for only \$1.25

## DIANTHUS—Hardy Garden Pinks

Dwarf plants ideal for edgings, borders, beds, rock gardens, and cutting. The free blooming plants produce brilliantly colored flowers of various sizes and forms. Easy to grow; succeed in all soils. If sown early, many will bloom the same season.

**1310 Crimson Bedder** Lovely single and semi-double fringed velvety crimson flowers from May to September. 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ⅓ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

**1311 Allwoodi Mixed** Wide range of colors from spring to fall. Single, semi-double, and double flowers.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢

**1312 Plumarius, Double Mixed** Wide range of colors. Fragrant, fringed, double and semi-double blooms.

Pkt. 15¢; ⅓ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

**1309 Plumarius, Single Mixed** Large, fringed-edged single blooms in many lovely colors. 18 in. high.

Pkt. 15¢; ⅓ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

**1313 Rock Garden Rare Species Mixed** A fine mixture of dwarf species especially for rock gardens.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 5 pkts. \$1.00



1309 Dianthus Plumarius Single Mixed.  
Pkt. 15¢



Giant Pacific Delphiniums

**1290 Finest Mixed** Colorful blend of Giant Pacific Delphiniums. Greatly admired in beds or borders. The tall majestic spikes make them highly valuable for exhibition. Extremely free blooming, vigorous growth. White and varied blue colors.

Pkt. 30¢; 1/16 oz. 80¢

## TWILLEY'S HOLLYHOCKS

Excellent for background to smaller plants, for screening unsightly places, and planting along bare walls. Succeed best in well-drained soil in a sunny location. Bloom from late spring until midsummer. We offer the large double flowered types.

### We offer the large double flowered types

The well-known double French Chater type produces stately spikes 5 to 6 ft. tall.

- 1391 **Crimson** . . . . .
  - 1392 **Maroon** . . . . .
  - 1393 **Newport Pink** .
  - 1394 **Salmon Pink** .
  - 1395 **Rose** . . . . .
  - 1396 **Scarlet** . . . . .
  - 1397 **White** . . . . .
  - 1398 **Deep Yellow** .
  - 1399 **All Colors Mixed**
- Magnificent blend of above colors.  
Pkt. 15¢; ⅓ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

Any of these  
eight separate  
colors:

Pkt. 15¢;  
⅓ oz. 50¢;  
¼ oz. 85¢

**1400 Fancy Mixed** Flowers are large and double with waved, fringed petals. Many unusual colors.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢; ⅓ oz. 50¢

**1401 Carnation Flowered Mixed** Resembles a high carnation. Beautiful 4 to 5 in. double blooms with narrow petals forming large, fluffy pompons solidly set on tall, spire-like stalks.

Pkt. 15¢; ⅓ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

**1402 Triumph Double Mixed** Dwarf-growing type with distinct branching habit. Large double flowers with fringed petals. Many fine colors. 4 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ⅓ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢



1400 Hollyhock, Fancy Mixed Pkt. 25¢



# Maryland Golden Sweet Potato



## SWEET POTATO PLANTS READY MAY 20th

Maryland Golden, developed by the University of Maryland, is the leading variety in the Middle Atlantic States. Golden skin and flesh, excellent quality for baking, candied sweets, pies, potato bread, and other cooking. Early maturing, enabling northern growers to harvest before cold weather. A small planting will supply your family. Stores well.

### SWEET POTATO PLANTS — NOT PREPAID

50	100	250	500	750	1000
\$1.00	\$1.50	\$3.50	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$10.00

Refer to page 44 for Parcel Post rates.

Prices: Certified Maryland Golden Sweet Potato Seed—Peck, \$1.50; 1/2 bushel, \$2.75; 1 bushel, \$5.00; 5 bushels, \$4.75 per bushel. Purchaser to pay delivery charges.

# Twilley's Blueberries

We offer you the very best in blueberry plants. Mr. Thomas Windon, nationally known in the blueberry industry, is our friend. From his private nursery we ship his special selected stock direct to you.

- JUNE (Early).** Popular from North Carolina to Maine. Firm fruit, medium to large size, good quality.
- TWEARLY (Early).** A Windon introduction. Earliest by a few days; one of the best for flavor. A heavy cropper, excellent for table, canning and quick freezing.
- WEYMOUTH (Early).** Both early and large fruited. A heavy cropper, and for a good all-around early variety is one of the best.
- RANCOCAS (Midseason).** Noted for heavy yields. Fine flavored, medium size fruit. Good for the table, cooking and quick freezing. Very attractive bush.
- RUBEL (Midseason).** Widely planted because of high yield and excellent berries. Best variety for canning and cooking, with exception of Windon's Harbour.
- BURLINGTON (Late).** Latest of all, and extends the picking season. Large berries, good color. Heavy cropper; good for canning, cooking and quick freezing.
- JERSEY (Late).** Largest berries of any we offer; fine appearance. Berries hold shape well when canned.
- WINDON'S HARBOUR (Late).** By far the best late variety for large size and delicious flavor. Heaviest cropper of all; best all-around shipper.

## PRICE LIST - Windon Strains

ALL PLANTS OFFERED HAVE STRONG FRUIT BUDS

and will start bearing the first year.

	Single	3-9	10-29	30-100
	Each	Each	Each	Each
2-yr., 8-12 in. ....	\$1.00	\$ .90	\$ .80	\$ .75
2-yr., 12-18 in. ....	1.25	1.10	.90	.85
3-yr., 18-24 in. ....	1.75	1.65	1.50	1.25

See Page 44 for Parcel Post Rates.





# Twilley's Strawberry Price List

Highest Quality at New Low Prices  
State Certified Plants

	25 Plants	50 Plants	100 Plants	200 Plants	300 Plants	500 Plants	750 Plants	1000 Plants	5000 per 1000 Plants
<b>Early Varieties</b>									
BLAKEMORE .....	\$ .90	\$1.50	\$2.40	\$4.20	\$5.40	\$7.50	\$ 9.90	\$11.50	\$10.50
FAIRFAX .....	1.05	1.75	2.80	4.90	6.30	8.75	11.55	14.50	13.50
MIDLAND .....	1.20	2.00	3.20	5.60	7.20	10.00	13.20	16.00	15.00
PREMIER .....	1.00	1.70	2.70	4.75	6.10	8.45	11.15	13.50	12.50
<b>Midseason Varieties</b>									
BIG JOE .....	1.05	1.75	2.80	4.90	6.30	8.75	11.55	14.00	13.00
CATSKILL .....	1.15	1.90	3.00	4.90	6.30	8.75	11.55	14.50	13.50
FAIRLAND .....	1.05	1.75	2.80	4.90	6.30	8.75	11.55	14.00	13.00
SPARKLE .....	1.05	1.75	2.80	4.90	6.30	8.75	11.55	14.40	13.00
TEMPLE .....	1.00	1.65	2.60	5.25	6.75	9.40	12.40	15.00	14.00
<b>Late Varieties</b>									
FAIRPEAKE .....	1.15	1.90	3.00	5.25	6.75	9.50	12.40	15.50	14.50
REDSTAR .....	1.15	1.90	3.00	5.25	6.75	9.40	12.40	15.00	14.00
<b>Everbearing Varieties</b>									
GEM .....	1.90	3.15	5.00	8.75	11.25	15.65	20.65	25.00	24.00
MASTODON .....	1.90	3.15	5.00	8.75	11.25	15.65	20.65	25.00	24.00

**Quantity Prices:** 2000 Plants of A Variety—Deduct 20c from 1000 rate  
3000 Plants of A Variety—Deduct 40c from 1000 rate  
4000 Plants of A Variety—Deduct 70c from 1000 rate

## HOW TO FIGURE PARCEL POST RATES

First, find in which Parcel Post zone your state is located from the chart below. Then refer to the quantity of plants you want to order, and you will find the proper amount required for Parcel Post Delivery.

If you want shipment made by Express do not send any money for shipping charges, as the charges will be collected at your door by the delivery man.

If you do not include delivery charges with your order, or if you do not specify how to ship your order, we will make delivery by the best method, charges collect.

<b>ZONES 1 &amp; 2</b>	Delaware, District Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia.
<b>ZONE 3</b>	Connecticut, New York, North Carolina, West Virginia.
<b>ZONE 4</b>	Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont .
<b>ZONE 5</b>	Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri.
<b>ZONE 6</b>	Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah.

## PARCEL POST RATES BY ZONES STRAWBERRIES — SWEET POTATO PLANTS

Quantity of Plants	Zones 1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
25 Plants .....	\$ .15	\$ .19	\$ .19	\$ .21	\$ .24	\$ .27	\$ .30
50 Plants .....	.17	.22	.23	.27	.31	.36	.41
100 Plants .....	.21	.25	.32	.39	.46	.55	.64
200 Plants .....	.27	.34	.46	.57	.69	.84	.99
300 Plants .....	.31	.40	.55	.69	.84	1.03	1.22
400 Plants .....	.47	.57	.80	1.13	1.42	1.77	2.12
500 Plants .....	.57	.68	.89	1.41	1.78	2.23	2.68
750 Plants .....	.67	.90	1.20	1.85	2.36	2.97	3.58
1000 Plants .....	.77	1.05	1.50	2.23	2.87	3.76	4.57

Quantity	Zones 1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3 to 6 Plants .....	\$ .21	\$ .25	\$ .32	\$ .39	\$ .46	\$ .55	\$ .64
7 to 12 Plants .....	.25	.31	.41	.51	.61	.74	.87
13 to 20 Plants .....	.29	.37	.50	.63	.76	.93	1.10
21 to 30 Plants .....	.33	.43	.59	.75	.91	1.12	1.33

The postage rates on blueberry plants are figured for 2 year old plants. For 3 year old plants the postage is **double** the above rates.



# TEMPLE

## An Outstanding Achievement In Scientific Breeding



Dr. C. E. Temple was my instructor in Plant Pathology when I was a student at the University of Maryland. Years later, before his retirement, Dr. Temple became concerned about the enormous losses caused by strawberry diseases. Through his efforts the University of Maryland and the U. S. Department of Agriculture started a breeding program to develop red stele resistant varieties. This new variety, Temple, was named in his honor.

**TEMPLE HAS GREAT VIGOR.** probably the most vigorous grower of all present day varieties. Temple survives conditions under which ordinary varieties fail. It grows well on low, wet, springy soils where the grower might hesitate to plant other varieties. Temple is resistant to red stele (root rot), leaf spot and leaf scorch, and starts growth faster than other varieties, making it easier to cultivate.

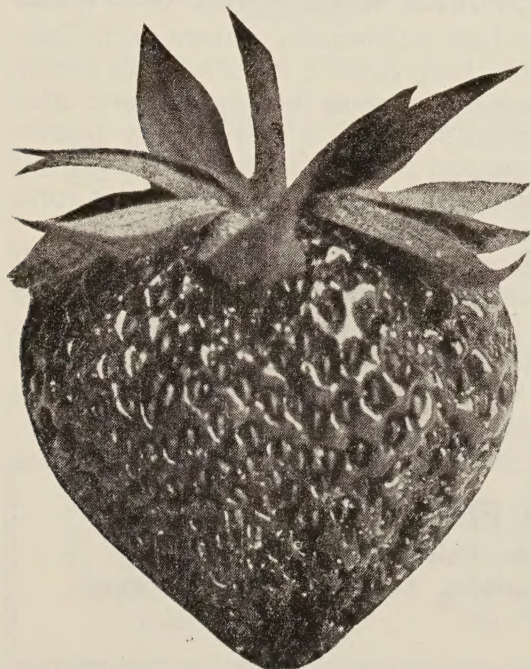
**TEMPLE HAS QUALITY.** It has flavor and firmness so often lacking in good producers. Both growers and produce buyers like the high quality of Temple. The large berries are light red, with dark green caps. It is one of the most attractive berries.

**TEMPLE IS VERY PRODUCTIVE.** The strong plants have a long fruiting season. Temple has excellent frost resistance, and is adapted to the Northern and Midwest states, and as far south as North Carolina. Price list, page 44.

# CATSKILL

## Best Quality Midseason Berry

Catskill is generally recognized as the best midseason variety. It is first in popularity in the Northeastern states, second in the Midwest and one of the three leading nation wide favorites. It is a favorite with home gardeners, roadside stands, and commercial growers.



**CATSKILL HAS EXCELLENT QUALITY,** eye appeal, delicious flavor, and firmness. Good for freezing, really a good berry to eat. Catskill comes into fruit just as Premier is tapering off and prolongs your picking season with top quality berries. For commercial growers Catskill is a midseason money maker.

**CATSKILL PRODUCES LARGE FRUIT,** a much larger quantity of big berries than any other leading variety. Under fair conditions the berries just keep on growing big all season. The large berries are bright, shiny red, and hold their color well.

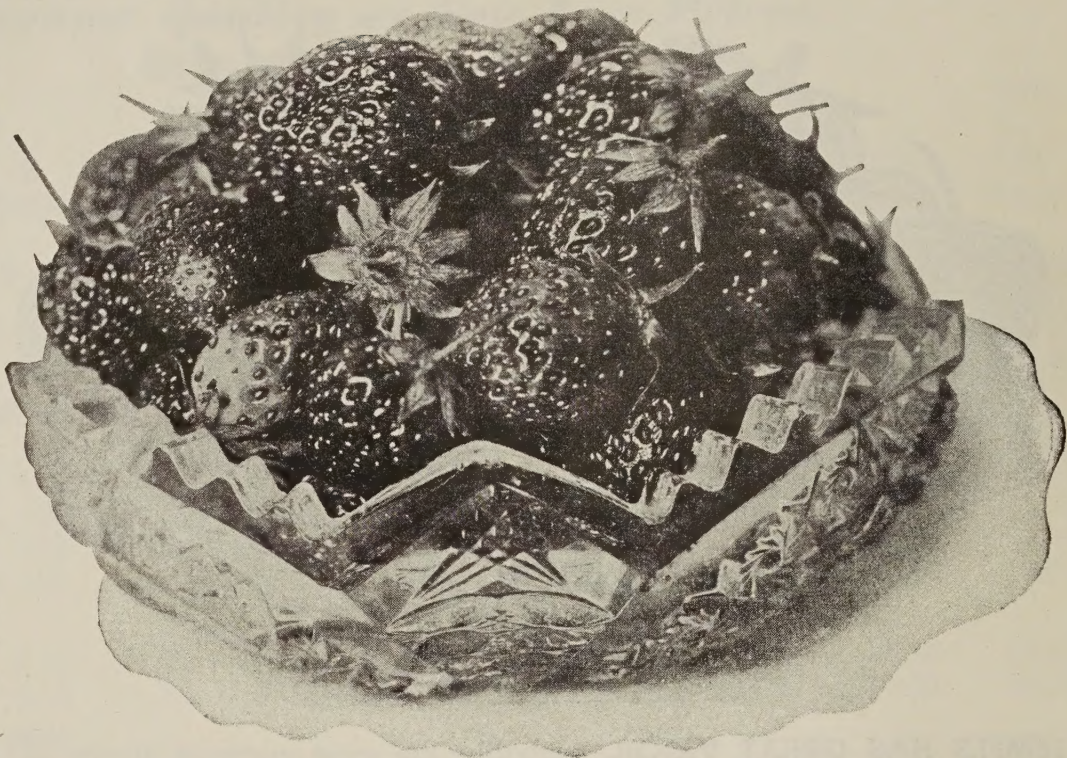
**CATSKILL IS THE HIGHEST YIELDING MIDSEASON VARIETY.** As a sure cropper it ranks next to Premier; rarely ever freezes. The plants are exceptionally vigorous, free from leaf troubles, and make a good bed. The berries are produced on long sturdy stems. Catskill grows well in the same territory where Premier thrives; from Virginia to the North, and in the Midwest. Price list, page 44.



# MIDLAND

THE BEST EARLY VARIETY IN YEARS  
THIS VARIETY HAS EVERYTHING

By reason of outstanding merit Midland is considered the best new early variety in years. No other variety has won such wide approval in so short a time. Originated from a cross made by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, it has the high productivity and fine color of Premier, and the firmness and high quality of Fairfax. At present it stands out above any early berry.

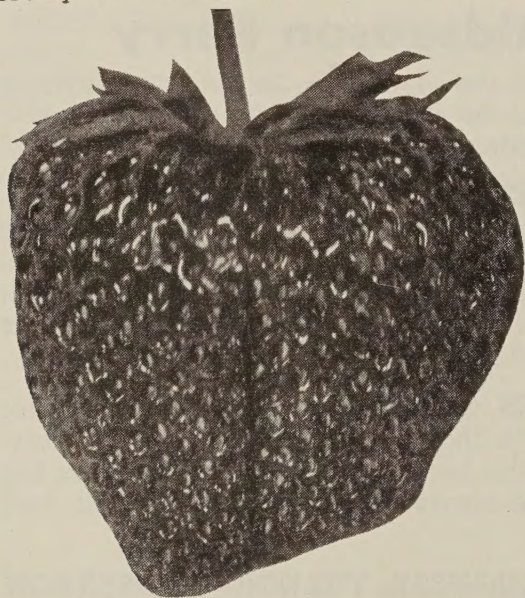


**MIDLAND IS A TREMENDOUS YIELDER**—It is in the same class with those top yielders, Premier and Catskill. Grows well from Virginia to lower New England, and westward to Missouri and Iowa. **VERY LARGE BERRIES**—Larger than Premier, and as large as Catskill. **EXCELLENT QUALITY**—Flavor is much better than most varieties with distinctive taste. **GOOD FOR FREEZING**—Tests conducted by the University of Maryland prove Midland to be the best for quick freezing. For all around goodness try Midland. Price list, page 44.

## BLAKEMORE A LEADING COMMERCIAL VARIETY FOR THE SOUTH GROWS WELL — SHIPS GOOD — SELLS HIGH

Blakemore is the best early shipping berry for the Southern states. It grows well as far north as Southern Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey, and the Ohio Valley. It is generally not recommended farther north.

Blakemore will stand more abuse and neglect in growing, picking and shipping than any other variety. Fruit is ideal for long distance shipping. Price list, page 44.



## BIG JOE A MIDSEASON FAVORITE POPULAR WITH MANY GROWERS

The most popular and best midseason variety until Catskill was introduced. Has long been a favorite with many growers because of the good success they have year after year. Under normal conditions Big Joe is a very heavy producer. The large, light red berries have a fine, tangy flavor. Berries are fairly firm, and hold up well for long distance shipping; as good a shipper as Catskill.

In sections to which Big Joe is well adapted, it could well be the very best midseason variety. Preferred by many to Catskill, especially in the Middle States. Big Joe ripens just as the earlier varieties are finishing fruiting, and produces most of its crop when large, attractive berries command for a premium price. Price list, page 44.

### STRAWBERRY VARIETIES FOR FREEZING

**GOOD FREEZING VARIETIES** — Catskill, Premier, Temple, Fairland.

**EXCELLENT FREEZING VARIETIES** — Blakemore, Sparkle, Midland, Fairfax, Fairpeake, Redstar.



# REDSTAR

THE BEST VERY LATE VARIETY  
A REALLY GREAT STRAWBERRY



REDSTAR ripens the latest of all regular varieties to give you an exceptionally long picking season. A sure cropper because late blossoms escape frost, firmness of Redstar make it ideal for the home garden or commercial grower. Fine to eat; good to can; excellent for freezing.

Redstar is good in every way. Makes a robust plant; resistant to leaf spot; very heavy producer in moist soil. All very late varieties do better on soils that hold moisture. Large berries. The dessert

quality is comparable to the best. Very firm berries, an excellent shipper. Grows well from Virginia to New England, and throughout the Midwest. Price list, page 44.

## FAIRPEAKE

A LATE BERRY AS GOOD TO EAT AS FAIRFAX



Fairpeake is one of the six best berries for the middle and northern states. A cross between Chesapeake and Fairfax, it has the flavor and quality of Fairfax, and all the essential qualities of a good commercial berry; high production, firmness, beauty, and good size. Follows Catskill and provides long picking season.

Blooms so late frost usually does not get the blossoms. Plants stronger than Chesapeake, growth is like Fairfax, with larger leaves.

Very large average size berries, as large as Chesapeake. Beautiful appearance. The flavor is tops; equal to Fairfax. Good for freezing.

Fairpeake is recommended from Maryland north to New England, and throughout the Midwest. Price list, page 44.

### MARKET COLLECTION

200 FAIRFAX	
200 TEMPLE	1000
200 SPARKLE	PLANTS
200 FAIRPEAKE	
200 REDSTAR	
(Value \$24.85)	<b>\$16.95</b>

### FLAVOR COLLECTION

25 FAIRFAX	
25 TEMPLE	125
25 SPARKLE	PLANTS
25 FAIRPEAKE	
25 REDSTAR	
(Value \$5.40)	<b>\$ 3.95</b>

### NORTHERN COLLECTION

25 FAIRFAX	
25 PREMIER	WILL PLANT
25 FAIRLAND	FOUR
25 REDSTAR	35 FT. ROWS
100 plants	
(Value \$4.30)	<b>\$ 2.95</b>

### VIGOR COLLECTION

25 TEMPLE	
25 SPARKLE	EXCELLENT
25 FAIRLAND	NORTHERN
25 PREMIER	VARIETIES
100 plants	
(Value \$4.10)	<b>\$ 2.75</b>





# PREMIER

## The Best Early Berry

**PREMIER IS FIRST IN POPULARITY** in the country, being planted on more acres than any other variety. A leading variety in the Midwest, all the Middle Atlantic and Northeastern states, as far west as Minnesota.

**THE MOST DEPENDABLE VARIETY** for making high yields year after year under all kinds of weather; adapts itself to all soil and climatic conditions. Premier sets so many blossoms under tough, heavy foliage that late frosts cannot damage all the bloom.

**PREMIER IS FIRST ON THE MARKET** with a big crop of fine appearing berries, and does it under climatic conditions that often kill other varieties. No variety is best in every quality, but Premier excels all other varieties for all around superiority. Prices page 44.

# SPARKLE

**EXCELLENT FREEZING VARIETY  
OUTSTANDING ALL PURPOSE BERRY**

A cross between Temple and Fairfax and does well as a midseason variety as Temple does as an early. From its other parent, Fairfax, it has taken beautiful appearance and firmness. Sparkle is so glossy that it is waxy red in color. It does not turn dark, and the deep red color runs through the berry, making it one of the very best for quick freezing.

The medium to large plants make an abundance of runners; set many blossoms which practically all grow to marketable size. An excellent all around berry; good for the home garden, local market and shipping. Widely planted in the North and Middle Atlantic States. Prices, page 44.

# FAIRLAND

**RED STELE RESISTANT  
A TREMENDOUS YIELDER**

Fairland has just about all the vigor you can expect in a strawberry. It is resistant to red stele; hardy, and an enormous yielder. It has flavor and beauty. Makes a vigorous growth like Temple, and often outyields those two top producers — Premier and Catskill. Perhaps the most valuable midseason variety introduced in the last ten years.

Fairland is especially adapted to those areas where Premier and Catskill do well; from Maryland north and westward. We believe that you will be more than pleased with some Fairland in your garden; both for yield and quality fruit. Good for freezing. Prices, page 44.

# FAIRFAX

**FINEST  
QUALITY**

**FAIRFAX IS THE BEST HOME GARDEN BERRY.** It has all the qualities you desire for your table; superb dessert flavor, the most delicious of any berry we offer; exceptional firmness, and a long fruiting season.

**THE BERRIES ARE BEAUTIES,** and average very large. The foliage and stems extend well above the ground which helps to keep the berries clean. The berries are light when they first ripen, but become darker after being picked. This does not affect the quality, for the berries retain their flavor and firmness.

**FAIRFAX HAS A WIDE GROWING RANGE,** from Virginia and North Carolina, to New England and throughout the Midwest. In Maryland Fairfax ripens almost with Premier, but comes later, almost midseason, in the northern states. Price list, page 44.

